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The health of the campus

Surgeon General Designate M. Joyce Elders, in a recent speech to the American College Health Association, suggested that college health programs could become models for the nation. She pointed out that campuses struggle with alcohol and drug use, infectious diseases, and other health issues that also plague communities. She added that colleges often provide access to primary health care and health education in a reasonably cost-effective way.

Wartburg addresses the health needs of students through educational programs, direct services, and the academic curriculum. Residence halls organize programming around a wellness model developed at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. It focuses on the physical, spiritual, social, emotional, and intellectual well-being of students. Resident assistants and head resident directors organize programs on such topics as sexual assault, relationships, intramurals, and alcohol education to provide information and create awareness of health and lifestyle issues.

Wartburg students also take a strong role in helping create and sustain a healthy campus environment. Students express their concern for the physical environment through a campus recycling group. They are active on the Student Health Advisory Committee, and they have helped to plan and implement a variety of programs on topics as diverse as AIDS awareness, weight management, and smoking. Students, faculty, and staff members have just formed an advocacy group, Sexual Misconduct and Assault Resource Team (SMART), to educate the campus about sexual violence and to serve as a support and resource group for individuals who have been the victims of harassment or assault.

The college and the Waverly community have worked together to organize a health fair that provides information on health-related issues and an opportunity for health screening. Student Senate researched and developed a Health Proposal to reflect student concern about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Courses in the academic curriculum, including Drugs and Society, Sexual Ethics, Living with Death, and Introduction to Physical Education, also educate and create awareness of health issues.

For those students who are ill or need emotional support, the college operates a Health and Wellness Center under the leadership of a full-time registered nurse. A working agreement with the nearby Rohlif Clinic serves students' medical needs. The college employs a full-time counselor to provide individual counseling, crisis management, and support for students who face significant personal issues. The college nurse and the college counselor also present educational workshops, lead discussion groups, and organize student support groups to encourage healthy lifestyle choices and to prevent illness.

Campus ministry programs and a variety of faith expression groups address the spiritual needs of the campus community. Regular chapel services, Sunday worship, special programs, and Bible study contribute to a healthy campus environment.

On a residential campus, attending to health concerns and promoting a healthy environment—whether that means addressing campus safety issues through improved campus lighting, confronting alcohol abuse, talking about sexual responsibility, or promoting a healthy lifestyle—are ongoing issues and an important part of the college's student life mission.



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At Commencement

Chih-Chi Joyce Chang, left, celebrates the completion of her degree in psychology with Fei-Lin Lin, a former Wartburg student who returned for Commencement. Both women are from Taipei, Taiwan.



A fond farewell

With this issue we say goodbye to art director and graphic designer Kathy Schultz. In her five years at Wartburg, Kathy has designed many award-winning publications, including the *Viewbook* for prospective students and countless promotional materials and programs for campus events. She was instrumental in the recent redesign of the *Wartburg Magazine*, and her talents as an illustrator have enlivened much of our work. We wish her Godspeed in her new role as art director for an advertising agency in Minneapolis, Minn.

— Linda Moeller, editor

About the cover

Dr. Herman Hein '59, professor of pediatrics at the University of Iowa College of Medicine, pioneered an Iowa health-care system for sick babies that is a model for the nation. *Newsweek* magazine has featured him as one of the country's 51 "unsung heroes." Hein is among a steadily growing number of physicians and other health-care professionals who began their training at Wartburg College. The photo by Ed Trebes is used with permission from the University of Iowa Alumni Association.

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NEW SKETCH—This architect's drawing shows how the chapel will connect with a proposed lecture hall and Luther Hall, to the left, and the Fine Arts Center, right.

Chapel on schedule despite wet spring

Even after the wettest spring weather in years, construction of the Wartburg chapel is progressing toward a late spring 1994 completion date.

When finished, the chapel will become an integral part of the campus "front-door," according to Dr. Richard Torgerson, vice president for development. Plans call for a lecture hall that will be directly connected to Luther Hall and a new campus entrance and plaza coming off Bremer Avenue onto Ninth Street N.W.

The lecture hall, chapel tower, and Fine Arts Center will be joined by a two-level skyway. Torgerson said the lower level will create an entrance arcade for campus visitors and guests. The second level will provide an enclosed passageway between buildings and is part of a plan to link at least 10 major facilities on the campus.

Total cost of the chapel will be \$2.28 million, which includes the sanctuary, furnishings, a completed lower level, campus ministry offices, and the tower.

According to Torgerson, cash and commitments for the chapel now total more than \$2.1 million.

"The Wartburg campus community has embraced the project by committing more than \$85,000," Torgerson said.

"The chapel will be an impressive building, the 'jewel' of the campus," said President Robert Vogel. "It makes a strong statement about the college's Christian heritage and its continuing commitment to make faith and learning a central part of a student's experience."



IN PROGRESS—This view of chapel construction was taken in mid-June.

Remaining chapel gift opportunities

The arcade	\$50,000
The sacristy, with furnishings	\$15,000
Campus ministry workroom	\$15,000
Campus ministry suite furnishings	\$14,000
The upper balconies	\$10,000

An organ is not included in funding for the chapel. Persons interested in that project should contact the Development Office at 319-352-8495.



College loses good friend

Robert Buckmaster of Waterloo, Iowa, a former member of the Board of Regents and national chair of a 10-year Wartburg fund-raising campaign, died April 22 of cancer.

Wartburg granted Buckmaster an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1970. He was recognized again on May 8, 1984, with the dedication of the Buckmaster Room in the Whitehouse Business Center. In May 1992, he participated in dedication ceremonies for the McElroy Communication Arts Center.

Buckmaster served on the Board of Regents and was on its executive committee for 12 years, from November 1970 to May 1982.

His motion in February 1976 launched the Design for Tomorrow program, which raised more than \$21 million over a 10-year period. He served as national chair of that effort, which led to construction of the

Physical Education Center and Whitehouse Business Center and the renovation of Old Main. It also gave a major financial boost to the college's annual operating budget and endowment, according to Dr. Ronald Matthias, vice president for administration and finance.

"Bob was a key figure in getting the Waterloo/Cedar Falls communities to identify Wartburg as part of their greater metropolitan area," Matthias said.

Buckmaster, 80, was president of Black Hawk Broadcasting from 1965 to 1980. Prior to that, he had been a trial lawyer. He served as acting mayor of Waterloo from 1947 to 1948.

He also is credited with establishing the R.J. McElroy Trust, which he chaired until his death. Among its many philanthropic causes, the trust provides scholarships for Wartburg minority students and for students in communication arts and business administration. Major gifts from the trust endowed Wartburg's first faculty chair, the R.J. McElroy Chair in Communications, and funded the renovation of the McElroy Communication Arts Center.

FAMILIAR FIGURE—Robert Buckmaster was a familiar figure at Wartburg. At left, he and his wife, Grace, congratulate Holly Kilborn '95 of Waterloo, Iowa, winner of an R.J. McElroy Scholarship. Above, he joins Wartburg communication arts students and the Rev. Robert Gremmels '52, chair of the communication arts department, for the opening of the McElroy Communication Arts Center.



Commencement '93



ALUMNUS HONORED—Dr. Delbert Meyer '49, retired director of exploratory research with the Amoco Chemical Company of Naperville, Ill., receives his doctoral hood during Wartburg's spring Commencement. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree and gave the Commencement address. Hooding him are Dr. Warren Zemke, left, of the Wartburg chemistry faculty and Dr. Ross Christensen, right, chair of the Board of Regents.



MUSIC DEGREE—Vito Pascucci, chair and CEO of G. Leblanc Corp., Racine, Wis., receives an honorary Doctor of Music Education degree at Wartburg's 141st Commencement. Hooding him are Dr. Ross Christensen, left, chair of the Board of Regents, and Dr. Robert E. Lee, right, director of bands. Pascucci developed the only complete family of plastic-bodied clarinets made in the United States and is a notable among manufacturers of musical instruments. He and his firm have been major benefactors of the Wartburg Concert Band.

Metzger named to endowed chair in multicultural studies



Dr. Janet G. Metzger, assistant professor of communication studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, has been named to the Franklin I. and Irene Saemann Chair in Global and Multicultural Studies.

As Saemann chair, she will direct Wartburg's global and multicultural studies program, according to Dr. James Pence, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. She will begin her duties Aug. 1.

"This endowed faculty position was created to support the college's strategic initiative to prepare students to live in the 21st century world with its interacting global systems and its rich diversity of cultures," Pence said.

Metzger completed a Ph.D. degree in communication arts and sciences at the University of Southern California in 1987. She earned a master's degree in speech communication, with an

emphasis on intercultural communication, at Portland State University in 1977.

She has published numerous articles and papers on intercultural relations and communication. She has had field experience in Asia, the Middle East, and Europe and with diverse ethnic groups in the United States. Metzger has taught courses in intercultural communication, rhetoric of Western thought, small group communication, nonverbal communication, and public speaking.

Wartburg named to Templeton Honor Roll

For the second consecutive year, the John Templeton Foundation has named Wartburg to its Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges. The list recognizes colleges and universities that promote high integrity as well as education.

Wartburg is among 111 institutions that met the foundation's criteria in 1993. An additional 47 colleges received honorable mention. More than 900 schools were nominated for the

Vogel chairs Presidents Council

President Robert Vogel has been elected to a one-year term as chair of the Council of College Presidents of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

The group includes the presidents of all 29 ELCA colleges and universities and assists the church in carrying out its mission in higher education. The council articulates the colleges' needs to the church, offers its resources to assist the church, and provides for the mutual enrichment of its members through the exchange of information and ideas.

honor by college presidents and development directors from the nation's more than 1,450 four-year, accredited colleges and universities.

The Honor Roll was created to renew the commitment of developing moral values in education. The foundation's ultimate goal is to supply students, parents, and philanthropists with a valid means of discerning which educational institutions promote high principles, values, and traditions.

Board approves tenure, promotions, sabbaticals

Nine Wartburg faculty members have been granted tenure, promotions, or sabbatical leaves by action of the Board of Regents.

The board approved tenure for Dr. Mary Jo Wagner, assistant professor of English, Dr. Janice Wade, assistant professor of music, and Susan Vallem '66, assistant professor of social work.

Wagner also was promoted from assistant to associate professor, as were Dr. Gregory Scholtz in English, Dr. Ted Reuter in music, and Dr. Cheryl Jacobsen in history. Dr. Les Huth '58, associate professor of education, was promoted to professor.

The board approved two sabbaticals for Winter/May Term 1994. Dr. Cheryl Budlong, associate professor of education, will study the effects on first-year students of making the transition to college. Dr. Axel Schuessler, professor of history, will prepare a manuscript on Chinese dialects and related cultural issues.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS—Four students from East High in Waterloo, Iowa, have received scholarships to attend Wartburg. Pictured from left are ReShonda Young, Jason Kavle, Cabrina Rucker, and Travis Montgomery. Young and Montgomery received Harry and Polly Slife Scholarships, and Kavle and Rucker were awarded R.J. McElroy Scholarships.

Convocation themes connect with future

The 1993-94 Convocation Series will emphasize connections with the future as the college begins a series of annual events called the "Futures Project," leading to Wartburg's sesquicentennial in 2002.

Sixteen programs have been scheduled for the academic year, according to Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, assistant dean for academic affairs and chair of the convocations committee.

Convocations are held in Neumann Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

SEPT. 7, 9:30 a.m.

(Campus Mall, weather permitting)

Bespeaking the Peaceable Kingdom: Intercultural Communication in a Global Village

Opening Convocation

Dr. Janet G. Metzger, Wartburg's Saemann chair in global and multicultural studies

SEPT. 21, 9:30 a.m.

Moral Courage in the Face of an Indifferent and Hostile World

Leadership Convocation

Dr. Richard Kraft, professor of education, University of Colorado

OCT. 5, 7:30 p.m.

The Most Violent Crime

A discussion of rape and rape prevention with Bonnie Campbell, Iowa attorney general

OCT. 14, 9:30 a.m.

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Homecoming Convocation

Mark Holtz '71, voice of the Texas Rangers

OCT. 25, 8 p.m.

Getting from Here to Where?

Futures Project Convocation

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., noted historian and author of *The Cycles of American History*

OCT. 26

Futures Project

Discussions and activities throughout the day, with a major program in Neumann Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

NOV. 9, 9:30 a.m.

The Future of Science

B. Gentry Lee, author, space expert, and Emmy Award winner

NOV. 16, 9:30 a.m.

How Will We Work in the Year 2000?

Corporate Education Day

Walter Klechel III, executive editor of *Fortune* magazine

JAN. 11, 9:30 a.m.

Reflections from Around the Globe

Cultural Immersion Convocation

Wartburg students share their cultural immersion experiences.

JAN. 25, 9:30 a.m.

Today's Vision for Tomorrow's Hope

Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation

Harvey Gantt, politician, architect, and businessman

FEB. 1, 9:30 a.m.

Our Youth as Future Leaders

Black History Month Convocation

Mable Thomas, Georgia State Representative

FEB. 15, 9:30 a.m.

Graven Award Convocation

The recipient of Wartburg's Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay service will speak.

MARCH 1, 9:30 a.m.

Coming Into Passion: Song for a Samsel

Women's History Month Convocation

Reflections of Asian female history in a performance by Jude Narita

MARCH 15, 7:30 p.m.

Censorship in the Schools

Cryss Farley, Iowa Civil Liberties Union, and Elaine Jaquith, Waterloo School Board, will take part in the discussion.

MARCH 29, 9:30 a.m.

Professor of the Year Convocation

An address by Wartburg's 1994 Professor of the Year

APRIL 5, 9:30 a.m.

The Wartburg Scholar

Academic Recognition Convocation



Receives Graven Award

Dr. William H. Foege, former director of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., and now a Fellow for Health Policy at The Carter Center of Emory University in Atlanta, is this year's recipient of the Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work. He accepted the award at a February convocation from Dr. Stanley Graven '53 of Lutz, Fla., and Helen T. Graven of Minneapolis, Minn., left, and Wartburg President Robert Vogel, right. Foege is credited as one of the key figures in the world-wide eradication of smallpox.

Ottersberg's Wartburg ties date back to 1912

1970s



Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg '18, who taught at Wartburg for more than 50 years, died April 28 at the Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly. He was 95 and had lived in his home near the college until shortly before his death.

He began his teaching career in 1921 at Martin Luther Academy in Sterling, Neb., a school that eventually merged with Wartburg. He taught for three years at Martin Luther Academy, eight years at

Wartburg Normal College in Waverly, two years at Wartburg College in Clinton, Iowa, and the remainder at Wartburg College in Waverly. He chaired the history department from 1935 to 1966 and retired in 1972.

He was the college's historian, first publishing *A Centennial History of Wartburg College 1852-1952* and a later update, *Wartburg College 1952-1977*, for Wartburg's 125th anniversary.

Ottersberg's association with Wartburg began in 1912, when the Hosmer, S.D., native enrolled in the academy of

1940s



Wartburg College at Clinton. After a six-year course that embraced both secondary and undergraduate education, he graduated from Wartburg in 1918. He went on to graduate from Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, in 1921. He earned both his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Nebraska.

He served the Iowa District of the former American Lutheran Church as a member of its Student Services Committee and its Historical Society and was a member of the Board of Appeals of the ALC.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Waverly; his daughter and son-in-law, Ruth '51 and Walter Miner of Cheyenne, Wyo.; his son, Konrad, of Clear Lake, Iowa; one granddaughter and her husband, Margaret Miner and Brian Hyer of Madison, Wis.; one grandson, Robert Miner of Norman, Okla.; and two sisters, Frieda '30 and Helene '26, both of Waverly.

Professor leaves legacy as great teacher

Dr. Ronald Matthias '54, vice president for administration and finance, remembered Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg as his teacher in remarks at a May 3 memorial service in Waverly:

"His great teaching, of course, belonged not only to me. It belonged to the thousands of students who sat in his classes at Martin Luther Academy and Wartburg College over a period of half a century. It belonged to the multitudes in the church and elsewhere who had the privilege of hearing him lecture and speak. Wartburg College has had a long tradition of great teachers. No one stands higher in that tradition than Gerhard Ottersberg.

"He was a master teacher with an inimitable style: entry into the classroom at the sound of the bell, a constant pacing back and forth in front of the class, a beautifully organized lecture delivered in clipped sentences, full of wit and wisdom, fairly exploding with ideas.

"Part of it was his incredible and unrivaled mastery of the subject matter of history and political science and all kinds of other things. He managed to hold more in his mind than any dozen other mortals put together. Never, in any situation, did he need so much as a scrap of manuscript to remind him of what he wanted to say. It was all in his head, and it was expressed with precision and clarity and with that wonderfully sly smile.

"For him history was not simply the story of one thing after another. Scholarship was not some kind of esoteric exercise. In his teaching and in his scholarship, in his unforgettable lectures on Arnold Toynbee, he took us on a walk through the great mysteries of human experience. He helped us to think and to probe, to feel and reflect, to experience joy and sorrow.

"His contribution to our lives went further. We found in Dr. Ottersberg an example of Christian devotion and service. With his abilities, he could have gone almost anywhere. He chose to seek neither fame nor fortune—though considerable fame came his way. Rather, he committed his abilities as a scholar and teacher to his church, to his God, and to his students. He always insisted that service come before self-interest.

"In his wonderful *History of Wartburg College*, Dr. Ottersberg shared his dream for Wartburg. He said that it must be 'a Christian college, a scholarly college, and a college whose constant aim is service.' That dream came out of more than a half-century of commitment to Wartburg College. It also came out of his very being. What he wanted Wartburg to represent was exactly what he represented in his own life.

"Gerhard Ottersberg: Christian, teacher, scholar, servant of others, steward to the mysteries of God."

Citations will recognize five distinguished alumni



The Wartburg Alumni Association will present five Alumni Citations at this fall's Homecoming Alumni Dinner Friday, Oct. 15. The citations recognize contributions to and support of the college, vocational and professional achievements, and contributions to the community.



DR. NOEL FLORENDO '64 Memphis, Tenn.

Florendo, a former chair of the Alumni Board and a nationally recognized pathologist, currently is president of Duckworth Pathology Group, Inc., a 15-person pathology practice in Memphis. He is chief pathologist of diagnostic immunology at Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis and a regional commissioner of the Laboratory Accreditation Program of the College of American Pathologists.

Florendo earned both a Ph.D. degree and an M.D. degree at the University of Tennessee and did further study at the Yale University School of Medicine, where he was postdoctoral fellow.



MARK P. HOLTZ '67 Arlington, Texas

Holtz is the voice of the Texas Rangers American League baseball team through WBAP radio, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, flagship for a 26-station network. In 1990, he became the first broadcaster inducted into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame.

United Press International also has honored Holtz for outstanding achievement in play-by-play broadcasting and named him Texas Play-By-Play Announcer of the Year. In 1988, he received the Play-by-Play Announcer of the Year award from the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

Holtz has been with the Rangers since 1982.

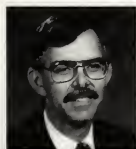


DR. WENDELL LIEMOHN '56 Knoxville, Tenn.

Liemohn is a faculty member in the Department of Human Performance and Sports Studies with the College of Education at the University of Tennessee.

He is a recognized authority in physical therapy and the study and treatment of handicapped persons. He recently completed a term as president of the Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Prior to accepting his present position in 1978, Liemohn taught at Wartburg from 1959 to 1961. His other teaching positions were at the University of Iowa, where he also earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, Rice University, Fort Hayes State in Kansas, the University of Nebraska, and Indiana University.



DR. DAVID RILEY '73 Onalaska, Wis.

Riley, a former president of the Alumni Board, is chair of the computer science department at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where he has taught since completing his Ph.D. degree at the University of Iowa in 1978.

He has authored three computer science textbooks, with a fourth to be published this fall. He has received numerous research grants and has done extensive educational consulting for IBM's University Level Programs.

As president of the Alumni Board, Riley challenged alumni to double their membership in the Heritage Club, a goal that has been achieved. He and wife, Sandra Roecker Riley '73, also have established the Riley Roecker Living Memorial Scholarship for the college.



LORNA WISSINK '50 Mesa, Ariz.

A member of the Wartburg Board of Regents, Wissink is a retired banker. She was instrumental in the renovation of Wartburg's Old Main and Greenwood, the president's residence.

She began her career in the college's development office and then was a full-time homemaker for a number of years. In 1972, she became president and owner of the Andrew, Iowa, Savings Bank, now part of Hawkeye Bancorporation. She sold the bank in 1984, retired, and moved to Mesa, Ariz.

During the '70s, Wissink was one of only two female bankers in Iowa. She is a member of Victory Lutheran Church in Mesa, where she also serves on the Foundation Board.

'Bewitching, brassy' describe Artist Series season

Four "B"s—boogeymen, ballet, Broadway, and brass—characterize Wartburg's 1993-94 Artist Series season.

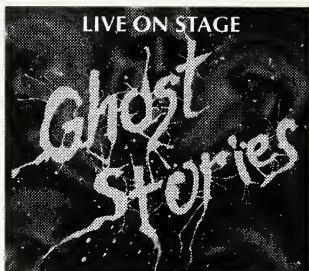
Boogeymen will appear Oct. 20 in *Stephen King's Ghost Stories*. Ballet is a special holiday treat with *The Nutcracker*, on Dec. 8. Broadway comes to Wartburg Feb. 24 with *My Fair Lady*, and

brass will be featured March 18 in a performance by the Americus Brass Band.

Programs begin at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium. According to Dr. Franklin Williams, Artist Series director, season tickets for all four performances range from \$40 for rear balcony seats to \$50 for main-floor front rows. A 10 percent discount is offered for season ticket orders received by Friday, Sept. 3.

Dinner is served in the Wartburg Castle Room prior to each Artist Series performance at a cost of \$7.50 per person.

A brochure with order forms will be available in August. Persons who would like to be added to the mailing list or who wish to order tickets may contact Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, 319-352-8286.



STEPHEN KING'S GHOST STORIES Wednesday, Oct. 20

Five actors convey the power of masterful, spooky storytelling with spare vignettes from the pen of New England ghostmeister and best-selling novelist Stephen King. The emphasis is on the story, told slowly, with a hushed, diabolical sense of wonder and fear.

THE NUTCRACKER Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Just in time for the holidays comes the Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania presenting Tchaikovsky's timeless story of a child's Christmas fantasy, *The Nutcracker*. Elaborate and exciting new choreography is given to this production by director/choreographer Mary L. Hepner.

MY FAIR LADY Thursday, Feb. 24

Alan Lerner and Frederick Loewe made George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion* familiar to millions when they adapted that story for Broadway in *My Fair Lady*. Their music enhances the fable of a Cockney flower girl who becomes a great lady by mending her diction. Its songs, ballads, and cheerful choruses capture the flavor of 1912 London as Professor Henry Higgins molds Eliza Doolittle to his liking.

THE AMERICUS BRASS BAND Friday, March 18

The country's foremost Civil War replica band presents a staged musical show that accurately portrays the regimental brass band music of the Civil War. It includes a stage setting, authentic costumes of both the North and the South, and special vocal and dance numbers. The Americus Brass Band provided the sound track for the Oscar-winning movie, *Glory*.



Christmas with Wartburg scheduled for Dec. 2-5

This year's Christmas with Wartburg dates are set for Dec. 2-5, according to the Rev. Philip Frolland, director of church relations and coordinator of the popular holiday event.

On-campus performances will be presented Thursday evening, Dec. 2, and Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, in Neumann Auditorium. The program will be presented at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa, on Friday evening, Dec. 3, and at the Civic Center in Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday evening, Dec. 4.

This year's theme is "From Heaven Above." Tickets will be available in mid-October by mail or by stopping in person at the Wartburg Visitors Center.

For further information, contact Karen Funk, Wartburg Visitors Center, phone 319-352-8286.



Meeting the Master

A sellout crowd heard jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis in a Wartburg Artist Series performance on March 17. Marsalis conducted a master class and signed autographs in the Band Room of the Fine Arts Center prior to his evening concert. Meeting the master are Scott Helland '93 of Celwein, left, a member of the Wartburg Concert Band, and Steve Tripolino '77, center, trumpet instructor in the Wartburg music department.

Big band will return in October for symphony pops concert



**WARTBURG
COMMUNITY
SYMPHONY**

Robert Weast and His Swingin' Big Band will be back by popular demand to help open the Wartburg Community Symphony's 1993-94 season with a Homecoming pops concert on Saturday, Oct. 16. The concert, with the theme, "3, 2, 1—Liftoff," will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Knights Gymnasium.

According to Dr. Janice Wade, music director and conductor of the symphony, the Des Moines-based band was a big hit at last year's Homecoming concert.

The group plays music from the big band era, including tunes by Harry James, Tommy Dorsey, Woody Herman, Count Basie, Les Brown, and Glenn Miller. Wade said this year's pops concert will be moved to the gym to provide space for dancing.

Theme for the symphony's 41st season is "The Sky's the Limit."
Other concerts include:

A STELLAR EVENT

Saturday, December 11, 2 p.m.

This special holiday concert is designed for the young and young-at-heart.

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

Sunday, Feb. 13, 3 p.m.

Featured soloist will be double bassist Diana Gannett, a member of the University of Iowa music faculty.

NOVA

Sunday, March 27, 3 p.m.

The Ensemble of New Musical Sculptures from California will combine with the orchestra to produce original and intriguing music.

STAR GAZING

Saturday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.

The Ying String Quartet, now in residency in Northeast Iowa as part of a program sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, will perform. All graduates of Eastman School of Music, members of the quartet have studied with the renowned Cleveland Quartet and last spring won the prestigious Naumburg Award, one of music's highest accolades.

Season memberships provide admission to all five 1993-94 symphony concerts. Wartburg students are admitted free of charge. Memberships can be purchased at the first concert.

Single admission prices for the pops concert are \$7 for adults and \$3 for students. Individual tickets for the rest of the season are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Castle director visits Wartburg

Dr. Ernst Badstübner, left, director of the Wartburg Castle, and Wartburg President Robert Vogel get acquainted during Badstübner's April visit to the college campus. An art critic who was responsible for public buildings and museums in East Berlin before reunification, Badstübner presented an illustrated lecture on the castle, one of Germany's foremost tourist attractions.



Futures Project looks toward 150th year

The Board of Regents this year initiated a "Futures Project" that looks toward Wartburg's sesquicentennial year in 2002.

"A Decade of Opportunity," the college's current long-range strategic plan, takes Wartburg into 1996. The Futures Project will move toward planning beyond that date by involving the entire campus community in discussions and activities about choosing and shaping a future together.

"This program has the potential to capture the attention and imagination of the entire campus community, the Waverly community, and beyond," said Dr. Ross Christensen, board chair.

President Robert Vogel has named a committee of faculty, staff, students, alumni, community members, and regents to plan and promote the project.

Current plans involve an annual event to be held through the year 2002 in conjunction with the October Board of Regents meeting. This year's program is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 25, and Tuesday, Oct. 26. It will begin with a keynote address by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., on Monday evening.

Activities and discussions will continue through Tuesday, when the entire campus community, alumni, and friends of the college will be invited to think and talk about the future. This year's theme is: "Getting from Here to Where?"



Diers, Kurtt, Stedtfeld retire

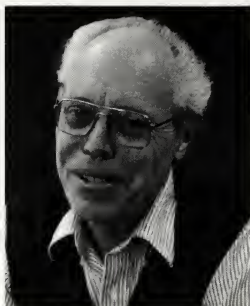
Three Wartburg faculty, representing 83 years of service to the college, have been granted emeritus status by Wartburg's Board of Regents.

They are Dr. Herman Diers '49, professor of religion, who joined the faculty in 1959, John Kurtt '53, assistant professor of physical education and head baseball coach, who returned to Wartburg in 1961, and Dr. Richard Stedtfeld, associate professor of education, who came to Wartburg in 1976.

Diers, who was voted Professor of the Year in 1986, wore a variety of hats for the college. He chaired and strengthened an award-winning convocation series, was a key figure in Chrysalis, an alternative learning program, and was the mastermind behind the increasingly popular Christmas with Wartburg programs.

Kurtt spent 29 of his 32 years at Wartburg as athletic director. He also was head coach in cross country, baseball, and track and an assistant in men's basketball and baseball. Kurtt's teams won four Iowa Conference men's cross country titles. He oversaw the growth of the athletic department from eight men's sports to 17 varsity and seven junior varsity men's and women's programs. During his tenure, the coaching staff increased to 27, including adjuncts, and the physical plant expanded to include the Physical Education Center, lighted tennis courts, and a 40-acre athletic area that includes Hertel Field, one of the top baseball facilities in the Midwest.

Stedtfeld taught laboratory courses in educational psychology, emphasizing communication, human relations, and self-actualization, and he administered the secondary student-teaching program. He is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University.



Dr. Herman Diers



John Kurtt



Alumni honor Starr

Susan Vallem, chair of Wartburg's social work department, poses with the painting, "Strong Children" by Michael Omichi Quintero. Social work alumni contributed funds for the painting as a remembrance of D.D. Starr's 17 years of service to Wartburg. Starr, former chair of the department, retired last spring. The painting hangs in the social work classroom in Old Main.



Tour highlights

The Wartburg Choir, left, capped a successful East Coast tour with a solo concert in Carnegie Hall on April 25. The audience included alumni, parents, and friends, some of whom participated in a New York trip sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Above, seniors in the Wartburg Band receive special diplomas from Dr. Robert E. Lee at the foot of the Wartburg Castle in Eisenach, Germany. Graduation at the castle has become a tradition for Wartburg music groups on tour in Europe.

You learn as much from students as from books

Dr. David Hampton
Professor of Chemistry

When you are doing things that are enjoyable and interesting, you tend to forget the passage of time.

What's been gratifying to me about teaching is the privilege of taking students at the sophomore level, where they have very little background in chemistry, especially organic chemistry, and helping them become very accomplished students as evidenced by standardized examinations.

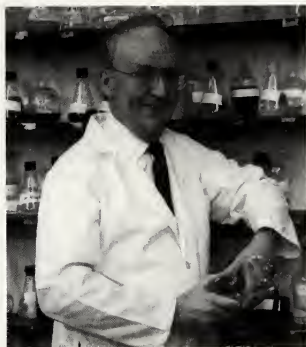
As a pre-med adviser, I have helped students find research and field experience opportunities and worked with them in the med school admissions process. I also have enjoyed helping students find meaningful careers, whether in medical school, graduate school, or direct employment after their four years at Wartburg.

A field like chemistry changes so rapidly, it's always intellectually engaging. Becker Hall of Science has provided the facilities to carry on meaningful teaching and student research projects. With National Science Foundation and NASA support, I have been able to do rewarding post-doctoral research.

When I went to graduate school, I wasn't certain whether I would go into industry or teaching. I finished my master's and went on to the doctorate, partially because job conditions were pretty tight. When I finished my Ph.D. in 1961, I saw an advertisement for a one-year position teaching at Luther College. At that time, I had offers from six chemical companies, but I thought this would be a good time to explore teaching and also to initiate some research projects with students. It was a very gratifying year. At the end of that year, I was invited to apply for a position at Wartburg.

Since I came in 1962, we've had some 30 students from the department go on to earn their Ph.D.s in chemistry, and several others who have earned M.D. or D.O. degrees. Many have outstanding careers. Students like this are challenging to work with. You learn as much from the students as you do from books. I derive great satisfaction from the success of all my students.

Why
I Teach...



Hampton started teaching at Wartburg in 1962. He did his undergraduate work at St. Olaf College, went on to the University of North Dakota for his master's degree, and completed his Ph.D. at Purdue University.



Wolff came to Wartburg in 1966. He earned a bachelor's degree from Westmar College, a Master of Science degree from the University of South Dakota, and his Ph.D. from Oregon State University.

My first love is working with people

Dr. Darold Wolff
Professor of Biology

I don't know why I ever got into education, because I had to repeat first grade! Actually, I went to a country school, and they had very strict state rules that you couldn't start school until you were six. I had started when I was five and had to take the first year twice.

I always wanted to teach; I guess it was influence from my teachers. I went to Westmar to get my secondary teaching degree, and after that—maybe fate had something to do with it—I really didn't have to look for my first job. I was visiting a friend whose mother told me about a job teaching high school in Malvern, Iowa. She knew the principal, called him. I went for an interview, and got the job. It only took one year for me to realize that high school teaching wasn't for me. A teacher friend there encouraged me to go on to grad school, and after grad school, I came to Wartburg in 1966.

I realized in graduate school that I did not want to do research as a profession. I definitely wanted back into the classroom. My first love is working with people.

Science is something I've always enjoyed. I teach anatomy and physiology, plus the introductory courses, which gives me a good opportunity to teach and work with students who are considering careers in the health professions.

Pre-professional health areas are strong at Wartburg. We have more students in these areas now than at any time in the college's history, and it's fun to work with them. Pre-med and pre-physical therapy are currently our two biggest areas. In the last 10-12 years, we've placed between 70 and 80 students in medical schools and many students in dentistry and optometry. Both physical and occupational therapy have grown tremendously.

I try to keep up on trends in the health professions, and I visit with many students, not just in recruiting, but also in working with more than 60 advisees each year. My years at Wartburg have been busy but rewarding.

Pulse quickens

in Wartburg health sciences

► by Linda Moeller

While President Clinton's Task Force on Health Care Reform prepares a plan to deal with the spiraling costs of U.S. health care, Wartburg College has the more pleasant task of accommodating an increasing number of students interested in the health-care professions.

According to Dr. Darold Wolff, chair of the biology department, the 1992-93 academic year may set a record in the number of Wartburg students applying to medical school and the number accepted at the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

"At this point, eight have been admitted and one is on an alternate list at Iowa," said Wolff. Of the 17 students who applied for medical school this year, he estimates that at least 11 will probably be admitted and notes that the number would be higher if some students had considered applying to colleges of osteopathic medicine as well as medical colleges.

For the past nine years, 45 of 49 (92 percent) Wartburg applicants have been admitted to medical school, compared with a national average of between 50 and 60 percent.

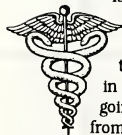
Wolff predicts that students will continue to look at the health-care professions, even though the medical community has painted a somewhat gloomy picture of the Clinton administration's proposed health-care reforms.

Nationally, the trend is up. "This is the fourth year in a row where we have seen increased numbers of applications to schools of medicine and physical therapy," Wolff says. He notes that the job market in physical therapy is "very good," and says that even with rising numbers of physicians throughout the nation, job opportunities remain abundant for family practitioners.

"And most of our students are family practice oriented," Wolff observes.

The increasing number of applications for medical and physical therapy schools means Wartburg students face stiff competition.

"Contrary to what medical schools say, everything I've seen over the years indicates that grade point is still the most critical factor in admittance," Wolff says. This year's seniors going on to medical school have GPAs ranging from 3.4 to 4.0.



Getting into physical therapy is even more difficult. According to Wolff, the University of Iowa had nearly 600 applications for its 36 physical therapy slots, while the Mayo Graduate School in Rochester, Minn., had 565 applicants for 40 positions. Wolff says the average GPA for next fall's physical therapy class at Mayo is 3.68, "which is every bit as competitive as med school."

Since 1985, 46 of Wartburg's 56 applicants have been accepted into physical therapy programs. Acceptance figures are not yet available for this year's nine Wartburg pre-physical therapy graduates.

"We're seeing a much greater emphasis on experience," Wolff says. "One of the determining factors will be the variety of experiences a pre-physical therapy student has had. Being a student athletic trainer is no longer enough. Students need experience working with the elderly, the young, or at camps for the disabled."

"It's putting a lot more pressure on students and advisees. We need to do everything possible to enhance their experiences at Wartburg."

Because of the stiff competition, students are also encouraged to consider other health professions, including optometry, dentistry, occupational and respiratory therapy, veterinary medicine, nursing, podiatry, medical technology, and cytotechnology.

As a major, biology at Wartburg is second only to business, and for the past three years, the college has enrolled more students in biology than business. "Our department had more than 240 advisees last fall—the most at any time in the college's history—and we've added an eighth faculty position to accommodate the numbers," Wolff said. This year, Wartburg graduated 45 biology majors.

As interest in the health sciences has grown, it's also affected the chemistry department, which now has three full-time faculty members. Most students interested in health fields take at least three courses in chemistry, and many are chemistry majors.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS MAJORING IN BIOLOGY

1988-89	160
1989-90	195
1990-91	206
1991-92	220
1992-93	245

Dr. David Hampton, chemistry department chair, notes that Wartburg has historically placed a substantial number of women in medical schools. He says part of the reason may be that since the college has never offered a nursing program, more women consider pre-medicine. "Five women who have been the chemistry department's outstanding senior major in the past several years are medical doctors," Hampton said. "We've significantly exceeded the national percentage of female students entering the medical profession in the decades I've been here."

Hampton serves as an evaluator/consultant of science and pre-health science curricula for the North Central Commission on Accreditation. "It's always reassuring for me when I come back from these evaluations to reaffirm the strength of our programs," he says.

Faculty members help students find internships, research opportunities, and field experiences that enhance their chances of acceptance into professional schools. Many biology and chemistry majors participate

in a medical field experience, usually during May Term, where they accompany and observe a physician, physical therapist, or occupational therapist. Others have done research in a wide variety of academic and professional settings.

Hampton says when it's time for letters of recommendation, "Our students benefit from having instructors who know them well and know what their strengths are."

He adds that the many opportunities at Wartburg to become involved in extracurricular activities give students an extra edge. He's proud of the fact that this year's outstanding chemistry senior, Tim Abrahamson, also was student body president and the department's first Homecoming king. Abrahamson will attend medical school at the University of Iowa.

"We've also been blessed with some significant amounts of scholarship assistance for our students," Hampton says. Scholarships funded by alumni, faculty, and friends of the college for biology and chemistry majors total more than \$15,000 per year. ■

Coping with cancer:

Combining medicine with faith

► by Linda Moeller

As a medical oncologist, Dr. William A. Fintel '79, tries to answer his patients' questions about cancer diagnosis and treatment in ways they can understand.

"My explanations of medical terms and problems seem to work pretty well, but I've had real difficulty answering questions about faith," says Fintel, who practices at Lewis-Gale Regional Cancer Center in Salem, Va. "My crude attempts to relate God to suffering have usually fallen flat."

At a church lecture series, Fintel met Dr. Gerald R. McDermott, a theologian who helped him explore answers to those questions. They have co-authored a new book, *A Medical and Spiritual Guide to Living with Cancer*.

"God clearly led us together," says Fintel. The oncologist provides an easy-to-understand explanation of the medical aspects of cancer. McDermott, assistant professor of religion at Roanoke College in Salem, tackles the spiritual questions—Why me, God? Is cancer part of God's plan? How do I cope? Dare I hope for healing?

Fintel credits his undergraduate days at Wartburg with helping develop his faith.

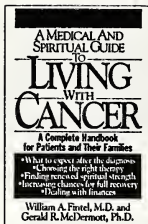
"They were four of the most significant years of my life. Wartburg affirmed

AUTHORS—Oncologist William Fintel '79, left, and theologian Gerald McDermott, right, have written a book dealing with the medical and spiritual aspects of cancer.



Stephanie Klein-Davis, Roanoke Times & World Leader

the fact that a Christian has to live in the secular world. I was trying to bury my head in the sand as a 'Clinton Hall Animal' when Larry Trachte convinced me to get involved in the Campus Ministry Board. He really had an influence on how I view myself in the world."



No group has asked me yet to speak on how best to get cancer. If one did, I would say something like this: Use tobacco frequently in all of its forms, drink regularly and heavily, share dirty needles, and engage in promiscuous sex. And start all this early in life while working as a lifeguard at a beach in Florida.

Dr. William Fintel, *A Medical and Spiritual Guide to Living with Cancer*

Fintel says his biology instructors, Dr. Leo Petri, now retired, and Dr. Darold Wolff, also played instrumental roles in his education. "When I got accepted to medical school, the first thank-you note I wrote was to Dr. Wolff," he recalls.

After earning an M.D. from the University of Minnesota, Fintel completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He established his practice in Salem, Va., where his father, Dr. Norman Fintel '51, now retired, was president of Roanoke College. Bill and his wife, Connie, have four sons: Andrew, Stephen, Michael, and David, ages 3, 5, 7, and 9.

"Oncology kind of picks you, you don't pick it," Fintel observes. "I like the excitement of the field, but I also appreciate the very personal aspect of treating cancer patients. It's a very emotional thing. If you save people's lives, that's frosting on the cake."

Fintel says his patients have taught him about the spiritual side of medicine. "They helped me realize that their faith was carrying them through. Most of my patients die Christian deaths, and that makes it

easier. For me, the ones that still hurt are those who die with no sense of eternal life. Those bother me. They hang onto the human body as their last chance for life."

Both Fintel and McDermott, who earned his Ph.D. at the University of Iowa, are critical of many books in the popular press dealing with the spiritual aspects of illness. Although their book discusses healing, Fintel says it's important to recognize that "even the healing that you pray for and get is not your doing; it's God's doing."

"We are sorry for all the books that want the individual self to be the arbiter of health," Fintel says. They include in that category "New Age" books that encourage tapping into one's own supernatural powers and even Bill Moyers' popular Public Television Series and recent book, *Healing and the Mind*, which Fintel describes as "hooked too much into the mind-body thing."

A Medical and Spiritual Guide to Living with Cancer, was published in March by Word Publishing of Dallas, Texas. It is already into its fourth printing, and the authors have recently begun offering seminars dealing with issues of cancer, medicine, and faith. They feel, says Fintel, that it's time to bring God back into the practice of medicine. ■

The Blues:

McCaskey heads Illinois health insurance giant

► by Linda Moeller



During his days in the Wartburg College Concert Band, Raymond McCaskey '65, occasionally played the blues on his clarinet. These days, he's a Blues executive.

As president and chief operating officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, McCaskey heads one of the 10 largest organizations in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Association, the nation's oldest and largest health insurance provider.

Although the Blues are nonprofit and thus ineligible for the Fortune 500, their \$67 billion in revenues would place them fourth on the list, just behind GM, Exxon, and Ford. They insure 70 percent of the country's largest industrial firms.

Far from singing the blues over the Clinton administration's proposed overhaul of the U.S. health-care system, McCaskey calls this "an especially exciting time."

"We've seen proposals for health-care reform since the 1940s," he says, noting that states have already implemented some reform measures. "Now it has become a national priority. I wouldn't be surprised at all to see something done in the next year."

In McCaskey's view, the task force headed by Hillary Rodham Clinton has so far avoided the tough issue—who's going to pay.

"I see a lot of theory, but not a lot of practical methods. I'm convinced that the administration can't just impose something. In the congressional process, there will be thorough debate."

"To some extent, the system we've had in place has contributed to the increase in health costs," McCaskey observes, but he adds that people's lifestyles and poor health habits have been the biggest drivers of health care costs.

AIDS, drug abuse, and organ transplants are often cited as major contributors to the health cost spiral. According to McCaskey, violence is an even bigger factor—"ten times greater than most other societal influences."

"Reform in the insurance industry is not going to make a big dent in those things," he says.

According to McCaskey, insurers are moving from just paying claims to taking more responsibility for holding costs down. In Chicago, for instance, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois has been using mobile vans to provide free immunizations at neighborhood schools.



Raymond F. McCaskey

"As opposed to being a distant arms-length writer of checks, we've begun influencing the cost and delivery of health care."

McCaskey's introduction to group health insurance came between his junior and senior years at Wartburg, when he took a summer job at CNA Insurance in Chicago. After earning a bachelor's degree in mathematics, he moved back to his native Palatine, Ill., and accepted a full-time position with CNA. After 11 years with that firm, he moved to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, where he's spent the past 17 years.

"I didn't sit down and decide this is what I wanted to do, but it just all fell into place," he says. Along the way, he earned a master's degree in mathematics from DePaul University and successfully completed the tests required to become an actuary.

To get away from the pressures of work, Ray and his wife, Judith Slade McCaskey '65, and children Megan, 21, and Ryan, 19, often spend weekends in Galena, Ill. There, they settle into an 1838 log cabin, which they've expanded with an 1850s log cabin they found in Wisconsin.

"It's fun to be part of a small town," says McCaskey, whose workdays include an hour-long commute to his office in downtown Chicago's Illinois Center.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association supports fundamental changes in the health-care financing and delivery system to bring health-care spending under control. In a March policy statement, the Blues listed managed competition as the best way of meeting the challenge, making insurers, providers, and consumers more price sensitive and quality conscious in delivering and purchasing health-care services.

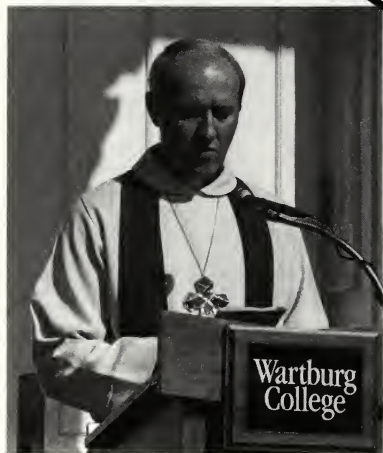
"I don't see any major player in health-care reform who's not saying we have to do something," McCaskey says. "Once it's all over, we should be better off." ■

Senior receives one of four ELCA medical scholarships

Timothy Abrahamson '93 of Lake Mills, Iowa, has been awarded the prestigious Dr. George and Emma J. Torrison Scholarship by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Only four such awards are made each year, and they go to persons seeking careers in medicine and with special interest in doing research to overcome currently incurable diseases. The grants are worth up to \$5,000.

Abrahamson, Wartburg's 1992-93 student body president and recipient of the Outstanding Senior of the Year award, plans to attend medical school at the University of Iowa. He also has been accepted by the Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minn., where he spent a summer doing research on nerve development. He conducted similar research last summer at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.



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1993 Prof of the Year

DOES IT ALL



► When Larry Trachte was younger, he couldn't decide whether he wanted to preach, teach, or counsel, so he took the easy way out. He does all three.

And, therein lies the challenge—balancing the multiple demands of all three roles. He apparently has done it well enough to earn the respect of the Wartburg student body. Students voted him 1992-93 Professor of the Year in recognition of his exceptional classroom teaching. His official title is College Pastor, which entails not only teaching, but also preaching and counseling.

"The diversity of trying to do all three is most fulfilling, but it also drives me crazy," he says. "Sometimes it is more than one person can do, especially if one is up all night trying to stay current in the classroom and then has to get up the next morning to preach a sermon."

► by Duane Schroeder

In Trachte's view, preaching, teaching, and counseling can't be separated, but he says he probably enjoys the classroom most.

"It gives me an opportunity to influence so many gifted students. I would not have stayed at Wartburg for 19 years if it were not for the teaching. That's why this Professor of the Year Award means so much to me.

"I also like teaching because I get a double reward in that my classes are a form of pastoral care. Teaching is an extension of ministry. My courses—Living with Death, Religious Cults, Sexual Ethics, and some less structured classes that I offer students who are thinking of marriage—all have a care dimension. I am committed to making religion relevant to life, and I like to start by using real-life issues."

Matt Helgeson, a senior from Kensett, Iowa, said Trachte's Living with Death course, "shows he cares about students very much."

"He showed understanding and patience in dealing with death," added Laura Max, a senior from Hickory, N.C. "He allowed us to discover things for ourselves, as well as learn more about ourselves and the way we view death."

"He is truly a kind and caring individual," said Jamie Whittinger, a senior from Elma, Iowa.

If you ask Trachte, the feeling is mutual.

"Lots of Wartburg students are concerned about more than making money," he observes. "They are some of the finest people one could ever hope to work with. However, they do tend to undervalue themselves. Sometimes I might get frustrated with students, but I have never been disillusioned with them."

Trachte's counseling load has eased since the college established a Counseling Center and added a full-time



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counselor. However, he notes that changing times have made today's student problems more challenging and complicated.

"If anything, the seriousness of student problems has grown," he says. "More and more students come from broken or dysfunctional homes, and that is the biggest problem facing many of them. The second is that there no longer are any guarantees for a livelihood after one graduates. The competition is intense."

Although they may face more serious problems, Trachte says students' interpersonal relationships have improved since his days at Wartburg, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1966.

"I envy the quality of relationships students have with each other. There are many deep friendships. The campus also is more open now. There is more personal interaction in the residence halls and with faculty. Students are freer than when I was a student."

That Trachte ever was a student might be a miracle in itself. He grew up in rural north central Wisconsin, attending Grace Lutheran Church in Nasonville, a whistle-stop near Marshfield. No one in his family—other than his mother, who went to a teacher's college for two years—had ever attended a college. Larry says his grandmother, whom he describes as a deeply religious person, was a great influence, and he recalls that the two of them would often pray together and read Bible stories.

Several pastors in his home parish, a country church, were supportive, especially the Rev. Richard Bahe, now Trachte's brother-in-law, who encouraged him to attend Wartburg and enter the ministry.

"My home congregation was very important in the development of my faith," Trachte says.

He came to Wartburg in 1962 without knowing much about the school. But he quickly came under the influence of professors and classmates who helped him in his struggle to decide between the ministry, the classroom, or counseling.

"Dr. Gerhard Ottersberg and Dr. Ron Matthias created an interest in history for me. Dr. Walter Tillmanns and Dr. Kathryn Love got me interested in German. There were a host of others, but I can't forget Herman Diers, who was the campus pastor then. And there was Mrs. Lorena Grube, who was like a mother to me and so many 'caf' workers.

"Looking back, it's surprising how roommates shape one's college experience. Among them for me were Kent and Terry

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:

COUNSELOR—In his role as college pastor, Professor of the Year Larry Trachte provides counseling to students and staff. Here, he visits with Lisa Shipman '89 Koll, now of Ankeny, Iowa.

PREACHER—Trachte offers a prayer at the 1986 rededication of Old Main.

TEACHER—Trachte's classes in Living with Death, Sexual Ethics, and Religious Cults rank among the most popular courses at the college.

FRIEND—Cheryl Neumann '93, shares a hug with Trachte following May Commencement.

Dahlquist, both members of the Class of '65. Kent was a real adventurer. He worked on the Great Lakes ore boats and even did some prospecting. I think he did a lot to loosen me up."

Trachte's interest in German, history, and religion led him to become a Bonn exchange student in Germany during the 1964-65 academic year. There he met Oliver Olson, director of the Dietrich Bonhoeffer House, who "helped me in my struggle with my future, especially directing me toward seminary."

Trachte entered Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, where he earned his Master of Divinity degree in 1970 after a year-long internship at the Philippus Congregation in Berlin under the auspices of the Lutheran World Federation. He became a parish pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly in 1970 and stayed there four years before coming to Wartburg. He did some additional graduate work at the Aquinas Institute in Dubuque and earned an M.A. degree in religion and health at the University of Iowa in 1982.

Larry married a classmate, Lois Reyelts '66, who now teaches high school English at Tripoli, Iowa. They have two children, Aaron '92, now a medical student at the University of Iowa, and Joy, who will enter Wartburg this fall.

There are some big changes in store for both the college and Trachte with the addition of the new chapel.

"This is an exciting time of transition for the college," Trachte says. "The chapel fulfills a lifelong dream for many, including myself. The challenge now is to live up to the potential of being the community of faith that the chapel symbolizes—to witness as a college with integrity to our past, our present, and the future that lies before us."

"As for me, the key is to sustain my energy and creativity. I have never been bored at Wartburg. It matters that I continue to relate to students in a meaningful way. I can't imagine myself not loving students. When it is no longer rewarding, I will get out of the way. I don't want to stop living before I stop breathing."

Or, his colleagues might add, before he makes order out of chaos in his office, which has become legendary for its maze of books and papers. That, concedes the 1992-93 Professor of the Year, might be quite a while. ■

Vietnam thesis will be published as book



James (Randy) Ebert '77 of Melrose, Wis., has been awarded the 1993 Distinguished Master's Thesis Award for his study of *The American Infantry Soldier in Vietnam*. The award was presented by the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools and University Microfilms International.

Ebert completed the thesis in 1991 as part of his graduate work in history at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. It will be published in December by Presidio Press with the title, *A Life in a Year: The American Infantryman in Vietnam, 1965-1972*. The 456-page book includes an index, glossary, bibliography, and photographs and will sell for \$24.95.

Two faculty from Wartburg, Dr. Axel Schuessler and Sam Michaelson, are included in the book's dedication. Two Wartburg alumni who served in Vietnam contributed interviews to the project—Stephen Fredrick '70 of Melrose, Wis., now superintendent of the Melrose-Mindoro Area Schools, and William Harken '72 of Shell Rock, Iowa, who is employed at John Deere in Waterloo.

Ebert, who is not a veteran, credits Fredrick's stories about life in Vietnam with providing the initial inspiration for the thesis.

The book weaves the recollections of more than 60 Vietnam infantry veterans into the narrative to create a sense of what it was like for ground combat troops during the war.

Ebert traces the Vietnam experience from induction and training through deployment to Vietnam and home again. His primary focus is on the hazards of the combat theater and the difficulties and hardships encountered by infantrymen in Vietnam. He also examines social interrelationships of men within combat units and factors that defined the combat soldiers' own subculture within the military.



Notable
Knights

Wahl's research leads to new cancer drug



Research by Dr. Richard Wahl '74, professor of internal medicine and radiology at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, has led to development of a new cancer-tracing drug.

OncoScint, a monoclonal antibody-based drug, detects the recurrence of colorectal and ovarian cancers. It was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in December.

Wahl calls the drug, "the first magic-bullet-like agent that has become available for clinical use in nuclear medicine." The antibody attaches itself to cancer cells, which can then be detected through X-ray.

As director of general nuclear imaging at UMMC, Wahl has used the drug and other antibodies in extensive research since 1980. Information released by the medical center indicates that OncoScint, used in conjunction with laparoscopy, may reduce second-look surgeries in 80 percent of the women afflicted with ovarian cancer. It is manufactured by Cytogen.

After graduating from Wartburg, Wahl earned his M.D. degree in 1978 at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo., and completed his residency at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He and his wife, Sandra, have four children: Daniel, Peter, Matthew, and Katie.

Language major at home in Berlin church

► by Linda Moeller

After working for three legislative sessions in the Iowa Statehouse, Debbie Crowley '88 left the country.

Crowley says she wasn't disenchanted with politics. She just couldn't pass up an opportunity to return to Germany, where she spent her junior year as a Wartburg exchange student at Bonn University.

With a double major in German and political science, she now works as an ecumenical staff member at a Protestant church in Berlin.

"I came to Germany looking for a highly paid job and found a position as a volunteer," she laughs. "But to be able to combine my faith and my talents in speaking German and to live in Berlin—I feel quite blessed."

Crowley is one of eight volunteers deployed throughout Berlin in a program sponsored by the Ecumenical Board of Berlin, established in 1948 to revitalize German churches after World War II.

"My colleagues come from all over the world," she says. "For a long time I was the only American in the group." Her connection to the program is through the Brethren Volunteer Service, headquartered in Elgin, Ill.

Crowley lives in an apartment in the church parish hall and works primarily with children and youth. The church, Die Trinitatis Gemeinde, has 10,000 members, four pastors, and a staff of 20.

According to Crowley, German churches play a bigger social role than their American counterparts, providing daycare and preschool programs and services for senior citizens as part of their ministry. Her children's groups come in after school, and she organizes projects, field trips, cooking classes, and games. Baking chocolate chip cookies together is a favorite activity, she says, and on a recent trip to the States, she



IN BERLIN—Debbie Crowley '88, center, works primarily with children in her job as a church volunteer in Berlin, Germany.

took back a supply of peanut butter cups, "which everyone loves." She also helps with confirmation trips and children's church services, sings in the choir, writes for the church newsletter, and has worked in a soup kitchen and a preschool.

In her non-working hours, Crowley hosts scores of visitors.

"I've had 81 guests over the past year-and-a-half, including visitors from Russia, Italy, and Holland," she says. Wartburg German professor Yvonne Losch and a group of German majors spent time in Berlin as part of a 1992 May Term Abroad. Crowley also has helped establish a partnership between her Iowa home congregation, Faith Lutheran Church in Clive, and the Berlin church. This year, she will host a visit of the Faith church choir to Berlin.

"These exchanges are so important to international understanding," she maintains.

A native of Michigan, Crowley decided to enroll at Wartburg after


looking at many college language programs. She says Junior Year Abroad and May Term Abroad give Wartburg language majors a definite advantage, adding that, "I owe a lot to the guidance and support of Professor Losch. Wartburg did a good job in preparing me for life's demands and challenges."

Crowley has begun work on a master's degree in international relations at the University of Berlin. She expects to become a full-time student when her volunteer service ends in October.

"I have really enjoyed working with children, but I know my career will go in the area of foreign policy and international relations. I think there is a big need for Christians in the political field."

After finishing her degree, Crowley isn't sure of her next step.

"It depends on where God sends me," she says. "That's what I've been depending on so far. Why stop now?" ■


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Knights vie for national wrestling championship

Wartburg's dream of winning its first national championship fell a point short as the Knights were edged by last year's runner-up, Augsburg College of Minneapolis, Minn., 93-92, at the NCAA Division III Wrestling Tournament March 5-6.

The Knights went into the tournament ranked number one after earlier defeating the Auggies at the All-Lutheran Tournament in Decorah, Iowa, 160.25 to 143.25.

Wartburg came away with two national champions, Tom Hogan of Washburn, Iowa, at 150, and Lance Christenson of Norwalk, Iowa, at 167. The team had five other All-Americans:

Zane Braggs of Dallas, Texas, who was second at 118; Chris Ristau of Waverly, fourth at 126; Michael Doyle of Manchester,

Iowa, fifth at 158; Brad Tholen of Tipton, Iowa, sixth at 177; and Jon Dawley of Monticello, Iowa, sixth at 190.

Coach Jim Miller, who is in his second year at Wartburg, was voted Division III Coach of the Year. A year ago, he was named Rookie Coach of the Year.

Two of Wartburg's All-Americans also

were named Academic All-Americans by the Division III Wrestling Coaches Association. Ristau and Doyle each have accumulative grade point averages of 3.2 or better, the minimum requirement for that designation.

The strong showing at the national tournament capped what Miller called a "dream season." It included an undefeated dual meet slate, 18-0, championships in three regular-season tournaments, and the Knights' 11th Iowa Conference title, their first since 1978.

"I feel pretty good about our progress over the past two years," Miller said. "This season is something we can build on. We have three All-Americans coming back next year, which is the same as we did this season. We have some holes to fill, but we have a great situation at Wartburg for youngsters who would like to compete on the Division III level."

Wartburg first started to draw national attention after winning the Peach State Duals in Atlanta, Ga., which included wins over three Division I schools: Southwest Missouri State 19-15, The Citadel 28-12, and Illinois State 21-15. The Knights also defeated Division II Gannon 31-6 and Division III University of Wisconsin-River Falls 42-3.

After waltzing through the regular season undefeated, the Knights went after their first IIAC title in 15 years and did it in convincing fashion, 157 to runner-up Buena Vista's 101.75. Buena Vista coach Al Baxter told the *Des Moines Register* before the meet that it would take the Iowa National Guard to stop Wartburg.

The Knights placed nine wrestlers in the finals and wound up with four individual titles: Braggs at 118, Doyle at 158, Christenson at 167, and Dawley at 190.

It was a balanced effort. The Knights boasted 10 wrestlers with 20 or more wins for the season and had two others with 15 or more wins.

Graduation claimed four from this year's squad: Hogan, Christenson, Tholen, and Troy Meinhard of Ames, Iowa, who saw action in six bouts.

Miller is left with a solid nucleus on which to build. "We can be in the thick of things, something I would like to do on an annual basis," he said.

Above

Tom Hogan, right, of Washburn, Iowa, faces D.J. Simonto of Brockport, N.Y., in the national 150-pound title match. Hogan won the championship match 8-3.

**WINTER
REVIEW**

Basketball teams advance to NCAA playoffs; men win Knights' 18th conference title



The Wartburg men's basketball team came out of nowhere to maintain a tradition that dates back to 1987—winning Iowa Conference championships in odd-number years. The women's team suffered a heart-wrenching 75-69 loss to Simpson in the next-to-the-last game of the season to lose at least a share of its third IIAC title in the past four years.

Ironically, the men, making their 20th appearance in postseason play, lost in the first round of the West Regional to St. John's University (Minn.) 80-75 in overtime. The women, making their fifth consecutive NCAA tournament appearance, advanced to the quarterfinals, upsetting the number one seed in the Central Region, Washington University, 75-60, at

St. Louis, Mo. The Knights then defeated the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater 83-77 at Pella, Iowa, before bowing 62-60 to Central, the IIAC champion and eventual national champion.

Leary leads team to championship

The men posted a 13-3 IIAC mark and an 18-8 record in all games, claiming their fourth title in seven years, winning by three games over Dubuque and Loras. It was the Knights' 18th men's basketball championship and coach Buzz Leavick's 14th in his 28 years with the Knights.

"We had outstanding senior leadership, even from those players who were reserves," said Leavick. "Second, there was great chemistry on this team, and I think our team play reflected that."

A number of players turned up their game a notch, but one in particular stands out: forward Matt Leary of Sioux City, Iowa. After spending three years on the bench as a reserve, averaging only 3.3 points and 1.7 rebounds in 48 previous games, he found the magic touch and led the Knights with a 19.8 scoring average. Leary shot 64.2 percent from the field and 84.0 percent from the line. He was second in rebounding with a 6.2 average. That earned him All-IIAC first team and All-West Region honors plus the IIAC's Most Valuable Player award.

Also earning All-IIAC honors was guard Brian Farrell of Ames, Iowa, who was named to the second team. He led the Knights in assists with 115 and steals with 47 while averaging 10.9 points.

The top rebounder was 6-7 Rob Kain of Ames, who will be back after averaging 9.0 rebounds and 13.6 points.

Leavick was named Coach of the Year in the IIAC for the ninth time and became only the 65th coach in the history of basketball to go over 500 wins. His Wartburg record is now 510-226, and his career record, including 14 years of high school coaching, is 747-327.



VICTORY—Knights celebrate winning the conference traveling trophy.

Walker into Hall of Fame

The late Dr. Richard Walker, wrestling coach at Wartburg for 22 years, was inducted into the NCAA Division III Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame at the national Division III wrestling tournament. His widow, Shirley, accepted the award from Steve Eldridge, president of the association and athletic director at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Also representing Wartburg, from left, were Walker's sons, Matt and Steve, who are assistant coaches, head wrestling coach Jim Miller, and assistant coach Pat Hogan.

Walker posted a 180-93-4 record at Wartburg, including one streak of 52 consecutive wins. He won four Iowa Conference team championships and saw 41 wrestlers crowned as IIAC individual champions. He was IIAC Coach of the Year in 1974, 1981, and 1987 and coached 16 Division III All-Americans, including one national champion. He was killed in an automobile accident in the fall of 1990.



Women win 23 games as Roberts sets Knights' career scoring record

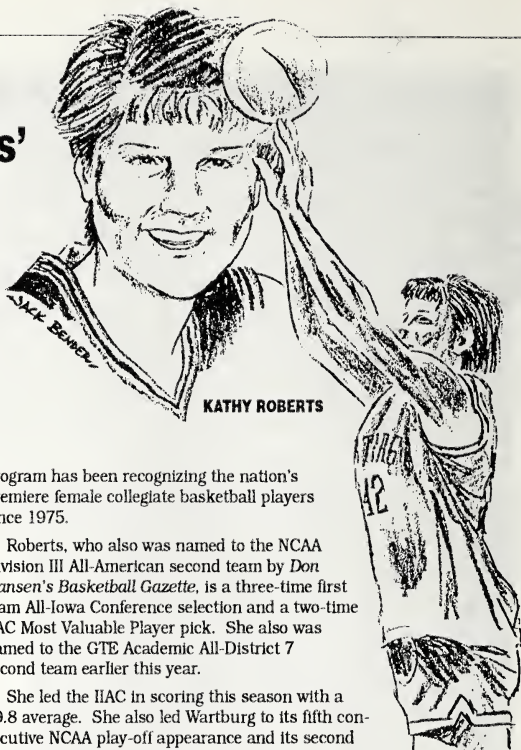
The Knights set 15 school records and tied another enroute to a 23-5 women's basketball record. They were 13-3 in the IIAC, which tied them with Luther for second place. The 23 wins equal the most wins by any Wartburg women's team in a season. The Knights also won 23 last year.

Center Kathy Roberts of Eldora, Iowa, accounted for seven records when she became the first player in Wartburg basketball history to score more than 2,000 points. She finished with 2,144.

Roberts led the squad in virtually every offensive and defensive category this season. She averaged 20.0 points while shooting 51.2 percent from the field and 47.8 percent from three-point range. She also led in rebounding with 7.9, assists with 94, blocked shots with 12, and steals with 53. She was the only Wartburg player to be named to the All-IIAC team.

The women dominated most opponents this season, outscoring them by an average of 17.6 points, but mental fatigue at the end of the season proved costly, according to coach Monica Severson.

For the second consecutive year, Roberts was named to the Kodak All-American Division III women's basketball team. The Kodak All-America



program has been recognizing the nation's premiere female collegiate basketball players since 1975.

Roberts, who also was named to the NCAA Division III All-American second team by *Don Hansen's Basketball Gazette*, is a three-time first team All-Iowa Conference selection and a two-time IIAC Most Valuable Player pick. She also was named to the GTE Academic All-District 7 second team earlier this year.

She led the IIAC in scoring this season with a 19.8 average. She also led Wartburg to its fifth consecutive NCAA play-off appearance and its second straight quarter-final finish.

Severson honored by alma mater



Wartburg women's basketball coach Monica Severson has been recognized as the Alumni Coach of the Year by her alma mater, Dakota State in Madison, S.D.

Earlier, she had been named the Converse District 7 Coach of the Year.

Severson joined the Wartburg coaching staff five years ago. Her basketball teams have compiled a 109-27 record, have won two Iowa Conference championships, and have finished second three times. They have appeared in five consecutive NCAA postseason tournaments, twice making it to the final eight. Under Severson, the Knights have never won fewer than 20 games.

She also is assistant professor of physical education and assistant athletic director.

A 1985 graduate of Dakota State, Severson came to Wartburg after completing her master's degree at South Dakota State in 1988.

Olson named Academic All-American

Distance runner Robyn Olson of Pocahontas, Iowa, has been named to the GTE Academic All-America At-Large second team by vote of the national membership of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America).

Olson runs cross country and track for the Knights and is a two-time NCAA All-American in both sports. She was only a sophomore this year.

To be considered for Academic All-America honors, athletes must be starters or important reserves with legitimate athletic credentials and at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 basis).

Olson has a 3.81 GPA with a biology major and is a two-time Iowa Conference champion in cross country and a two-time double winner at the IIAC track meet in the 3,000- and 5,000-meter runs. She was voted Wartburg's MVP in both sports and was the recipient for the second straight year of the Hertel Award, which goes to the outstanding two-sport male and female athlete.

Olson is Wartburg's 30th Academic All-American since 1971 and its fifth in cross country/track.



LEADING THE PACK—Wartburg freshman Lea Lucas of Letts, Iowa, leads the pack in the early going of the 800-meter run at the Jim Duncan Invitational, hosted by Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Women win first-ever track title

The women's track team capped one of Wartburg's most successful athletic years when it captured the school's first-ever Iowa Conference track title.

It was the fourth IIAC championship during the 1992-93 academic year. The others came in women's cross country, men's basketball, and wrestling.

The Knights had an easy time of it at Storm Lake, Iowa, outscoring runner-up Luther 195-151 by winning seven events.

Robyn Olson of Pocahontas, Iowa, was a double winner for the second straight year, capturing the 3,000-meter run in 10:43.64 and the 5,000-meter run in 18:28.09.

Other champions included Lea Lucas of Letts, Iowa, in the 800 with a time of 2:23.47; Bridget Carney of Mason City, Iowa, in the 1,500 with a time of 5:08.45; Shannon Timmins of Des Moines, Iowa, in the 10,000 with a time of 41:47.12; Shelly Hammond of Oelwein, Iowa, in the discus with a throw of 140-7; and Wendy Ahrendsen

of Manning, Iowa, in the shot with a put of 40-7.

The women scored in every event and had a one-two-three finish in the 5,000 with Olson, Laura Garton of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Timmins. Steve Johnson was voted the IIAC women's track Coach of the Year, similar to the award he won in women's cross country.

Six women competitors qualified for the national NCAA Division III meet at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, the most ever in one season for the Knights. Two returned home as All-Americans: Hammond with a sixth-place finish in the discus and Olson with an eighth-place finish in the 3,000.

The women set four school records during the outdoor season: Olson in the 5,000 with a time of 17:40.10; Timmins in the 10,000 with a 38:44.37; the 3,200-meter relay team with a time of 9:40.0; and the distance medley team with a time of 12:22.26.

Men post surprising finish in tennis

One of the surprises of the spring season was the men's tennis team. Featuring first-year coach Jeff Betts and a line-up that included four freshmen, the Knights struggled to a 5-10 dual meet record.

However, Betts kept saying, "We've been getting better and better. I think we are going to give them something to think about at the conference meet."

He was right. The Knights finished a surprising third in the IIAC. Leading the way were Brandon Adams of Cedar Falls, Iowa, in the second flight singles and Jeff Isaacson of Ames, Iowa, in the fifth flight singles, each finishing second.

Brian Trow of Pella, Iowa, was third in the sixth flight singles, while Adams teamed with Andy Knoernschild of Muscatine, Iowa, to place second in the first flight doubles.

Men score all-time high 95 points at IIAC meet

The men's track team scored an all-time high 95 points in the Iowa Conference meet but still finished fifth behind Central, Simpson, Loras, and Luther.

The men set three school records at the meet. J.J. Rochford of New Hampton, Iowa, who won the Knights' only individual championship in the triple jump, broke two long-standing marks in the long and triple jumps.

His winning triple jump of 44-11 wiped out a mark set in 1971 by Paul Gammelin '72, and his third-place long jump of 22-5 bettered the 1961 record of Ed Skay '61. Brian Farrell of Ames, Iowa, set the third record with a :10.82 time in the 100.

The men also showed balance at the IIAC meet, scoring in every event except the pole vault and 400. During the regular season, the Knights set a school record in the 6,400-meter relay and tied a school mark in the 400-meter relay.

**SPRING
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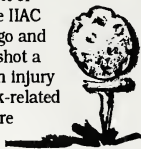


Spring weather forces golf tourney cancellations

As was the case with most spring sports, cold and rainy weather played a key role in the fortunes of the Knight golfers. They lost their own invitational and half of the IAC tournament to weather.

As expected, Central ran away with the IAC title. The Knights placed fifth but were just five strokes out of second. In an extremely close one-weekend tournament, Wartburg totaled 650 strokes while second-place Dubuque carded 645. Buena Vista shot 648 and Luther 649.

The Knights were led by Jason Guillin of Waukon, Iowa, and Tim Hawkins of Ainsworth, Iowa, who each shot a 163. Spencer Snelling of Tripoli, Iowa, and Ryan Huisman of Webster City, Iowa, each had a 164. A disappointed Andy Ott of Waverly, who was the IAC medalist two years ago and All-IAC last spring, shot a 169 after suffering an injury to his hand in a work-related accident shortly before the tournament.



Kurtt coaches his last baseball season



Weather proved to be the big winner during the Knights' baseball season, the final go-round for coach John Kurtt, who has retired.

His team lost 14 Iowa Conference and five non-conference games to the elements as it stumbled to a 4-16 record, 2-8 in the IAC.

"It was a disappointing season, since we didn't get an opportunity to improve," Kurtt said following his 11th season as head baseball coach. "Lack of playing time really cost us. We weren't able to set any kind of line-up until late in the season. It's too bad, because this was a young team and would have improved if we could have gotten in some games."

The Knights hit a respectable .281 as a team. They were led by first baseman Martin Timm of Humboldt, Iowa, who hit .405. Right fielder Rob Wachholz of Wausau, Wis., hit .375 and supplied much of the Knights' power with 10 doubles, one triple, and four home runs.

Wachholz and second baseman Brad Howe of West Des Moines, Iowa, were later put on the All-IAC first team by the league coaches.

Problem areas for the Knights were defense and pitching with a .911 fielding percentage and a staff ERA of 10.88. Kurtt lays the blame for both at the feet of the elements, which kept his squad indoors for most of the spring.

Van Oort steals her way to Wartburg softball record



Three school records fell as the softball team climbed back over .500 to finish at 14-11.

Outfielder Ann Van Oort of Cedar Falls, Iowa, claimed the only individual record

when she stole 17 bases, propelling the Knights to a school-record 72 thefts. The other mark was set in team batting with a .274 average.

More important for coach Robin Baker, Wartburg improved from a 12-35 record a year ago and tied Loras for fifth place in the IAC with 5-7.

"Overall I was happy with our play," Baker said. "We lost some close games, and we lost a number of games to the weather, which I believe really hurt us. We were still a young team and had a tendency to make too many errors when our opponents had runners on base. Next year, we will be more

experienced, especially at shortstop, so that should help us."

The Knights were led at the plate by first baseman Kelly Meyer of Pomeroy, Iowa. She hit .329 and paced the Knights in extra base hits with six doubles and three home runs. She also topped the squad with 18 RBIs.

The Knights had a young pitching staff with two freshmen, Monica Harms of Wellsburg, Iowa, and Lesli Eyestone of Washington, Iowa, and one sophomore, Sharon Dole of Colo, Iowa. Dole was named to the All-West Regional second team by the National Softball Coaches Association after she led the Wartburg staff with a 1.24 ERA in 112 2/3 innings. She posted a 9-8 record.

Wartburg outthit its opponents .274 to .253 and had a better staff ERA, 1.58 to 3.12, but the Knights committed 11 more errors. That, combined with the loss of six doubleheaders to weather, proved costly.

Cross country teams achieve academic excellence in classroom

Both of Wartburg's cross country teams plus seven individuals have been designated as 1993 All-Academic Teams and individuals by the Division III Cross Country Coaches Association.

The men's team was ranked fourth in the nation with an accumulative grade point average of 3.419. The women's team ranked 22nd with a grade point average of 3.276. The two teams combined for a 3.345 GPA, which is fifth in the nation among Division III schools.

The team GPA scores were based on the grade points of the seven runners who competed in the NCAA Central Regional meet.

Individuals cited included Jeff Allen of Grinnell, Iowa, and

Bryan Friedman of Waterloo, Iowa, who each had a perfect 4.0 GPA. Others were Steve Meier of Manson, Iowa, who had a 3.75; Robyn Olson of Pocahontas, Iowa, 3.675; Shannon Timmins of Des Moines, Iowa, 3.666; Laura Garton of Fort Dodge, Iowa, 3.65; and Sally Balvin of Chelsea, Iowa, 3.60.

To be designated as an All-Academic Individual, a runner had to have a GPA of 3.5 or better. Teams needed an accumulative of 3.0 or better.

The Wartburg women's team won its second consecutive Iowa Conference championship and placed third in the nation in Division III. The men were fifth in the IAC and ninth at the Central Regional.

Deaths

1914

The Rev. **WILLIAM BURRACK**, Waverly, died April 17. He was the oldest clergy member of the Northeastern Iowa Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and celebrated his 75th year of ordination in 1992. He is survived by his wife, **CHARLOTTE HUEBSCH '23 BURRACK**.

1915

WALDEMAR FLIEHLER, Davenport, Iowa, died Jan. 8.

1920

CHARLOTTE BECKER MARTIN, Waverly, died Jan. 18. She retired as a teacher and counselor in 1966.

1927

The Rev. **HEROLD M. ADIX**, Edmonds, Wash., died May 11 after 22 years of retirement, 10 years of service in the ministry of establishing new missions, and 29 years of pastoral ministry. Survivors include his wife, **BERTHA '27**, a daughter, **RUTH ADIX '55 SMITH**, and son-in-law, Dr. **DONALD SMITH '55**, two sons, **JOHN '58** and **JAMES '60**, and two daughters-in-law, **MARY HOLO '58 ADIX** and Lynn Adix, a sister, **ERNA '31**, and 11 grandchildren, including **THOMAS '84**.

The Rev. **MEINHARDT KELLER**, Keizer, Ore., died April 12.

The Rev. **WILLIAM STRIEPE, SR.**, Waverly, died May 1. He had retired as a pastor in 1985 after serving parishes in western Iowa. Survivors include his daughter and her husband, **LOIS STRIEPE '59 NIEWOHNER** and **EDWARD R. NIEWOHNER '59**, and his son and his wife, **WILLIAM STRIEPE, JR. '57** and **JANET WELSCH '59 STRIEPE**, director of alumni and parent relations.

1928

The Rev. **THEODOR WINTER**, Austin, Texas, died Oct. 18.

1932

JEANETTE JAY GRUBEN, Waverly, died March 20.

1935

MILDRED SCHULER, State Center, Iowa, died Aug. 1, 1992.

1936

T. ESLEY WELKE, St. Paul, Minn., died Oct. 13.

1942

EDWIN REICHENBERG, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died April 12. He was an engineer at Viking Pump in Cedar Falls until retiring in 1981. Survivors include his wife, **NORMA BOETTCHER '43 REICHENBERG**.

1959

The Rev. **HERBERT C. HAFERMANN**, Wells, Minn., died March 25. He had been a parish pastor from 1930 until 1978. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. **HERBERT J. HAFERMANN '59** and **KIRSTEN CHRISTENSEN '87 HAFERMANN**, Isaquah, Wash.

1961

KENNETH STUMME, Waverly, died April 19. He was an elementary teacher in Waverly from 1961 until ill health forced him from the classroom in November 1992.

1965

SHIRLEY MIELKE WACHHOLZ, Wausau, Wis., died Jan. 31. She was an instructor at Northcentral Technical College. Survivors include her husband, **WILLIAM '63**, and son, **ROBERT '95**.

1971

MARILYN SEVERSON, Mount Horeb, Wis., died Jan. 17. She was employed by the Leopold School in Madison, Wis., until her last illness.

1973

JOYCE DRURY, Chicago, Ill., died Dec. 28, 1991, of cancer.

LELAND HOTH, Maquoketa, Iowa, died Aug. 24, 1992. Survivors include his wife, **AUDREY HEMPELER '73 HOTH**, a sister, **GAYLE HOTH '75 HEITHOFF**, and a brother and sister-in-law, **RANDY HOTH '70** and **KATHLEEN HEISERMAN '72 HOTH**.

1976

KAREN REITER WILSON, Lake View, Iowa, died March 26. She was activity coordinator at Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Wall Lake, Iowa, at the time of her death.

1977

SHERRY DAUCHER OLSON, Clear Lake, Iowa, died in the fall of 1992.

1982

JOEL KIRCHHOFF, Houston, Texas, died in November 1991.



THANKS, MOM AND DAD—Mike Gabrielson '93, celebrates Commencement with his parents, Gary and Sharon Gabrielson of Ames, Iowa. An elementary education major, he will complete his degree at the end of the summer.



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JAMES DENNER, Waverly, was inducted into the Iowa High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He coached high school baseball for 28 years and retired from teaching in 1992.

53

Dr. ROBERT SNYDER, Oshkosh, Wis., has retired after 29 years of service with the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in the department of communication.

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The Rev. **JOHN DEINES**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, has begun his 25th year as campus pastor at the Lutheran Student Center, University of Northern Iowa.

56

The Rev. **GEORGE VANDER SCHAAF**, Peoria, Ill., celebrated his 20th anniversary as administrator of the Lutheran Home of Greater Peoria March 1.

The Rev. **GERALD WESTERBUHR**, Slidell, La., is serving as an LSSS chaplain in New Orleans, La. He formerly was with Peace Lutheran in Slidell.

57

ELEANOR ALT and Alf Antonsen, Golden Valley, Minn., were married last October. She is a special education (LD) teacher at Cooper High School in Minneapolis, Minn.

AL BAHLMANN, Waverly, is associate property manager for the Northeast Iowa Agency of Century

Companies of America. He will continue as a representative for that agency and a consultant with the home office.

IRENE KRAMER HILT, Golden, Colo., is a nanny.

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The Rev. **DON A. WILKEN**, Emerson, Neb., is pastor of St. Luke Lutheran.

61

The Rev. **GARY BRUNS**, Old Glory, Texas, serves a Lutheran church in Vernon, Texas.

62

ANGELO CAMPAGNA, Elgin, Ill., has been appointed director of the Elgin Mental Health Center. His wife, **DOREEN DAVIDSON '63 CAMPAGNA**, is a fourth grade teacher at Washington School.

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LEONARD SCHMIDT, Hillsboro, Ore., is with MGM Grand Air and is based in Los Angeles, Calif.

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AUDRAE COURY, Osaka, Japan, is an English as a Second Language teacher/intercultural consultant with Osaka International School, Osaka International Academy.

KENNETH STEEGE, Manitowoc, Wis., is a secondary mathematics teacher in the Manitowoc Public Schools and the 1992-93 president of the Wisconsin Mathematics Council.

65

The Rev. **JAY KAMRATH**, Denmark, Wis., is the new pastoral adviser for Lutheran Men in Mission of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin.

MARILYN AZBELL REID, Greene, Iowa, teaches third grade.

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JOYCE BODECKER TIMSON, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was recognized for her outstanding service as a faculty member at Hawkeye Community College, where she is coordinator-instructor of the medical laboratory technology program.

Dr. DAVID WEGENAST, Buffalo, N.Y., is president of the National Staff Development and Training Association, an organization for staff development directors from state and county social service agencies. He is executive director of the Center for Development of Human Services and professor of social work at State University College at Buffalo.

67

BARBARA DOBRON HARKEN, Waverly, received the Award for Distinguished Writing on Literature by an English teacher and honorable mention for "Edna's Dark Night" at the Iowa Student as Critic Conference hosted by the University of Northern Iowa. She is a teacher at Dunkerton, Iowa, High School.

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The Rev. **KENNETH BLAND**, Waterloo, Iowa, is associate pastor with Church of New Hope-UFMCC.

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EDWARD MAAS, Carthage, Ill., celebrated his 100th birthday April 11. He lives at the Hancock Nursing Home.

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ELMER MAAS, Parkston, S.D., is a semi-retired professional property appraiser.

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The Rev. **ROY GROTE**, Bella Vista, Ark., celebrated 50 years of ordination and marriage in June 1992. He teaches an adult Bible class at United Lutheran.

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CLARENCE WEGENAST, Scribner, Neb., has retired after 20 years as a lay missionary in New Guinea and 24 years with the Evangelical Good Samaritan Society as a nursing home administrator.

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The Rev. **RICHARD D. KAMPER**, Elkader, Iowa, retired from the ministry after 40 1/2 years. He served Iowa congregations in Correctionville, Rockwell City, Manchester, Des Moines and Maquoketa.

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MARY PETERS ZIMMERMANN, Wellsburg, Iowa, is a consultant with Pharmacy Business Administrators. She and her husband, Bruce, have three children: Monica, a Wartburg student, Elizabeth, 16, and Danielle, 5.

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SANDRA FLUGGA DIXON, Las Vegas, Nev., is a Chapter I program teacher for Lincoln Elementary and has two children.

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R. "SCOTT" CASE, Eldridge, Iowa, has been selected for inclusion in the 1992-93 edition of *Oxford's Who's Who, The Elite Registry of Extraordinary Professionals*. He is a realtor.

JEAN HENDERSON CONRAD, Manchester, Iowa, was elected president of the Northeast Iowa Language Arts Council for the 1993-94 session. She is chairperson of West Delaware High School's language arts department.

JACQULYN SHELBY-MARSHALL, Southfield, Mich., received an M.S.W. degree from Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. She is a social worker for Detroit Public School's special education division.

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ARLEN and Lois **OTTMAR**, Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of Aaron James, Feb. 27. He joins Rachel, 2. The Rev. **MARY ROBINSON**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is pastor of the Valley View Baptist Church.

DAVID SNELL, Wakeman, Ohio, is a health and physical education teacher at Sailorway Middle School, Vermillion, Ohio.

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DAVID and Ilene **DE PUE**, Tucson, Ariz., announce the birth of Benjamin David, March 19. David is project director with Luz Social Services.

DEBORAH GREEN ZACKERY, Rochester, Minn., is a multicultural gender fair disability coordinator for School District No. 535.

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SUSAN KLOPFER CUCIRELLO, Westminster, Colo., is the fine arts coordinator for Adams Twelve Five Star Schools in Northglenn, Colo. She and her husband, Bernie, have two children, David, 7, and Nicholas, 4.

SUSAN HOTH, Farmersburg, Iowa, is with Ertl Toy Co., Dyersville, Iowa.

ROBERT MONDT, Red Oak, Iowa, is a junior high principal at Clear Lake, Iowa.

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RICK and Laura **BALLANTINE**, Ames, Iowa, announce the birth of Brittany Anne, Dec. 30. She joins Bret, 4.

GAIL LEGET, Salem, Va., graduated in June 1992 from the Faculte Libre de Medecine, Institut Catholique de Lille in Lille, France. She is an internal medicine resident at the University of Virginia Affiliated Program in Roanoke, Va.

SUSAN MARTIN and Michael Cigelman, Urbandale, Iowa, were married Oct. 11. She is director and associate professor of the physical therapy program at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa, and a graduate student at Drake University.

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DOUGLAS and Christine **SCHULZ**, Leawood, Kan., announce the birth of Jocelyn Kristine, Jan. 11.

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Paul and **DONNA OSTREM MEINTS**, St. Paul, Minn., have two children: Anna, 8, and Josiah, 5. Donna is a homemaker.

NANCY PETERSON, Fairport, N.Y., was appointed financial planning and analysis manager for the 1090 Family Manufacturing Plant in Webster, N.Y. The plant manufactures copiers and printers. She also is on the board of directors for the Xerox Management Association.

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EARL ALEXANDER, JR., Dubuque, Iowa, received an award for volunteering for the Iowa Department of Health from Governor Terry Branstad. He speaks to groups about being H.I.V. positive.

PAUL and **ANITA EILERS '78 LANGHOLZ**, Clear Lake, Iowa, announce the birth of Noah Christian, Feb. 3. He joins Samuel, 13, and Luke, 8.

David and **DEBRA GOUDSCHAAL McCLANAHAN**, Virginia Beach, Va., announce the birth of Andrew Ross, Nov. 26. He joins Elisabeth, 9.

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BARBARA DETTMANN and Douglas Guinn, Fort Worth, Texas, were married Oct. 10.

DAVID DONOVAN, Eau Claire, Wis., is with Northern States Power. He is married with two sons.

Dr. **NADINE GRAVEN** and Larry Lisser, Portland, Ore., were married Jan. 23.

GREGORY and Ann **HAGENSICK**, Waukon, Iowa, announce the birth of Adam Gregory, Feb. 18.

STEVE LIEBETRAU, Sioux City, Iowa, is a registered respiratory therapist at St. Luke's Medical Center and District I director for the Iowa Society of Respiratory Care.

Howard and **DONNA BLUE WALTZ**, Peoria, Ariz., announce the birth of David Robert, Aug. 30. Donna is a high school Spanish teacher at Deer Valley High School in Glendale, Ariz.

DIANA WENZEL, College Station, Texas, is working on her doctorate at Texas A & M University and is employed in the Principal's Center there. She was elected to the board of directors of the Texas Community Education Association.

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ARDELL FISCHER, Stevens Point, Wis., strips negatives with a computer for Worzalla Printing & Publishing.

JENNIFER LONG, Vancouver, Wash., received a B.S. degree in nursing from Walla Walla College in Portland, Ore.

Michael and **DAWN RANDALL REMME**, Owatonna, Minn., have two children: Melissa, 12, and Dustin, 10.

DAN and **ANNE HERBOLD '87 STREMPKE**, Bettendorf, Iowa, announce the birth of Andrew Donald, Dec. 28.

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David and **LORI GARDNER ANDERSON**, Churdan, Iowa, announce the birth of Christopher Andrew, Dec. 1. He joins Jeremiah, 8, and Aaron, 6.

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Rick and **KATHY BECK BRANDSTETTER**, Seattle, Wash., announce the birth of Elisabeth "Libby" Leigh, Feb. 7.

DAVID and Shelly **HOFFMAN**, Preston, Iowa, announce the birth of Jordan David, March 6.

Kurt and **JEANNIE STROH JOHNSON**, Burnsville, Minn., announce the birth of Matthew Kurtis, Nov. 11. He joins Andrew, 7, and Amy, 3.

KIMBERLY BENDER SCHWARTZ, Garden Grove, Calif., is with the Long Beach, Calif., Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Martin and **BRENDA HEGINGER SILVERMAN**, San Antonio, Texas, announce the birth of Evan Robert, Dec. 21. He joins Elena, 1.

BILL and Trudy **WESSELS**, Wausau, Wis., announce the birth of Phillip James, Dec. 1. Bill is an orthopaedic surgeon and a partner in the Bone and Joint Clinic.

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COZETTE PUTZIER DARBY, Moorpark, Calif., is production control manager at Vitesse Semiconductor Corp., Camarillo, Calif.

KRISTY ROBERTS FARRINGTON, Colorado Springs, Colo., is working part-time in a travel agency.

DAREN FEUERBACH, Escanaba, Mich., has been named to the IDS Silver Team. He is a personal financial planner with IDS Financial Services, Inc.

JULIE HIGGS, Dubuque, Iowa, is a student at Wartburg Seminary.

BRIAN HOLMES, Ankeny, Iowa, received his M.B.A. degree from Drake University in December 1992. He is a systems analyst for Equitable Life of Iowa.

Doug and **MANDY WHITLOW KIRCHNER**, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of John Joseph, Jan. 10. He joins Courtney, 6, and Teddy, 2. Mandy is director of the Iowa Department of Commerce Technical Library, and Doug, a former Grossmann Hall resident director, is a psychology and philosophy teacher at Southwestern Community College in Creston, Iowa.

TERRY STROM, Thomasboro, Ill., is preparing for the ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. He is serving a two-year internship in Guatemala City, Guatemala. He and his wife, **SANDRA HESTERBERG '83 STROM**, have three children: Gabriel, 10, Bethany, 7, and Kristen, 4.

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BYRON ALLMANDINGER, Marion, Iowa, is with Four Oaks in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

KEVIN and KARLENE GERDES '83 BASKINS, Sheffield, Iowa, announce the birth of Eliana Elizabeth, March 11. He is a reporter for the *Mason City Globe-Gazette*, and she is the elementary multi-categorical resource room teacher at Sheffield-Chapin Elementary School.

KENT TEMPUS, Kewanee, Ill., is editor of the *Kewanee Star Courier*.

Keith and **VICKI ENDORF ZYLSTRA**, Sibley, Iowa, announce the birth of Eric Keith, March 1. He joins Michael, 5, and Rachel, 3.

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Jim and **PATRICE FISHER BAZAN**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Katie Marie, Nov. 19. She joins Mallory, 2.

CAROL CONNOLE and Greg Guertler, Chicago, Ill., were married Dec. 31. Carol is the assistant national retail marketing manager for Montgomery Ward.

ALLAN and Cynthia **LATCHAM**, Worthington, Ohio, announce the birth of Alexander, April 30, 1992. Allan is in his second year of a cardiologist fellowship at the University of Ohio.

Jim and **LORI HAWN MYERS**, Ankeny, Iowa, announce the birth of Michael Patrick, March 16. He joins Joseph, 2.

Randy and **DEBBIE FETTER REINARTS**, Sleepy Eye, Minn., announce the birth of Jacob Lee, Feb. 19. Deb teaches secondary science.

JOANN RUST, Dubuque, Iowa, and Timothy Lemme were married May 15.

PHILLIP and JULIE REYNOLDS '84 SCHULTZ, Oshkosh, Wis., announce the birth of Hannah Elizabeth, Nov. 3. She joins Rachel, 5. Phillip is a computer programmer/analyst with Electronic Assembly Corporation in Neenah, Wis., and Julie is a homemaker.

Carl and **SARAH DIECK SIEG**, Mount Horeb, Wis., announce the birth of Sabrina Raeann, March 6. Sarah works in the GED/High School Completion Program at Madison Area Technical College.

KAREN HEUTON ZIMMERMAN, Des Moines, Iowa, is a media buyer with Kragle-Newell Advertising. She and her husband, Doug, have one son, Ryan, 2.

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JULEE ORLUSKE ALBERS, Livingston, Wis., is a corporate sales associate at Lands End in Dodgeville, Wis. Michael and **RENEE BONJOUR BENNETT**,

Little Rock, Ark., announce the birth of Collin Ray, Jan. 26. Renee is the coordinator of clinical education and staff physical therapist at Arkansas Children's Hospital.

JAMES BUCHHEIM and RENAE SCHROEDER '87, Waverly, were married Jan. 16.

STEPHEN and Valerie **DE WERTH**, Marietta, Ga., announce the birth of Hannah, May 19, 1992. She joins Emily, 12, and Erik, 8. Steve is an assistant professor of electrical engineering at Georgia Tech.

Dean and **BONNIE DAVIS FELDMAN**, Wood Dale, Ill., announce the birth of Elisa Janae, Jan. 11. She joins Elizabeth, 4, and Emilee Kristen, 2.

BLAKE FISHER, Rosemount, Minn., is with Northwest Airlines.

GARY and Susan **FRIEDRICHSEN**, Concord, Calif., announce the birth of Paul Spencer, Jan. 5. He joins Matthew, 4, and Daniel, 3. Gary is an independent computer consultant.

LAUREL KATNIK GARDNER, Naperville, Ill., is a programmer/analyst for Shipnet Systems, Inc., in Lisle, Ill.

DAVID and Ellen **HERDER**, Green Bay, Wis., announce the birth of Andrew Kessler, Jan. 1. He joins Julianne, 2. David is a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood.

JOAN MARTENS, Albuquerque, N.M., is marketing coordinator for Bank of America.

DIANE ROCHE, Minneapolis, Minn., is with a Swiss-owned company in Plymouth, Minn.

DANIEL SKAY, Colorado Springs, Colo., is an executive chef and has won several national chef contests.

KIRK ZEHR, Ankeny, Iowa, is with Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa in Des Moines.

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RONALD and JOYCE BUNGE '86 ANDRESEN, Keystone, Iowa, announce the birth of Emily Kate, Dec. 31. She joins Rachael, 3. Joyce was recognized in the 1993 edition of *Who's Who of Rising Young Americans* for her work in the area of human services. She is a social worker for Marengo, Iowa, Memorial Hospital. Ron is loan manager for Keystone Savings Bank.

CHERYL CHOPARD, Madrid, Iowa, is a graduate student in counseling at Iowa State University, Ames.

Tom and **ANITA RAFFETY FORD**, Grinnell, Iowa, announce the birth of Nathan Thomas, April 5. Anita is a vision therapist, working with children who have vision-related learning problems.

KAREN HEER, Rochester, Minn., is a Spanish teacher at Dover-Eyota, Minn., High School.

SCOTT KASIK and Debbie Bradley, Maquoketa, Iowa, were married March 6. He is a substitute teacher and boys track coach at Bellevue, Iowa.

KRIS KAUTEN LEONARD, Edmond, Okla., is pursuing her master's degree in elementary administration.

SARAH LUTZ, Columbus, Ohio, ran in the 1992 Boston Marathon and finished 69th among the women.

SUSAN MCPHEE, San Diego, Calif., is a practicing attorney.

ROBERT and STACEY SNYDER '86 NEW-BROUGH, Pocahontas, Iowa, announce the birth of Erica Ann, Nov. 1.

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The Rev. **DAVID BIGLEY** and Diane Pickett, Springfield, Ohio, were married July 11. He is interim pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church.

GAYLE BLATTNER, Apple Valley, Minn., is majoring in elementary education at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa.

BRIAN and RHONDA PETERSON '87 BOND, Ankeny, Iowa, announce the birth of Aamon Robert, Feb. 24.

MARC BORGMAN, Clear Lake, Iowa, is a graduate student in animal husbandry at the University of Montana.

AMY FREY, New Orleans, La., is a microbiologist in the department of microbiology and immunology in the School of Medicine of

Tulane University Medical Center.

KELLY GITCH GARDNER, Muscatine, Iowa, teaches third grade.

DARYL MARQUARDT, DePere, Wis., is married to Lisa Lindsay and is an editor with WLUX television. He is writing and directing his own film.

Tom and **LORI CRAIG MARTIN**, Lino Lakes, Minn., announce the birth of Jennifer Rose, Oct. 12. Lori teaches Spanish at Southwest Junior High School in Forest Lake, Minn.

Jeffrey and **TAMI SCHMIDT MILLER**, Mishawaka, Ind., announce the birth of Amber Leigh, Nov. 16. She joins Joy, 1.

MARK FITZ, Mason City, Iowa, is a salesperson for KGLO radio.

GINA WESTRE and Keith West, Des Moines, Iowa,

were married Oct. 3. She is a CPA with Ernst & Young.

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Robert and **JANE SONNENBERG COFFIN**, Bentonville, Ark., announce the birth of Robert Abram, Sept. 20.

N. PAUL and JILL IBSEN '88 FRIEDERICH, Coon Rapids, Minn., announce the birth of Raina Ashley, Nov. 4. Paul received his juris doctorate and has been admitted to the Minnesota Bar, the Federal District Court of Minnesota, and the Patent Trademark Office. He is with Kinney & Lange.

David and **KRIS GOORSKY-WEDEMEIER**, La Grange Park, Ill., announce the birth of Jonathan Allan, Jan. 25. She is a youth director at Grace Lutheran.



New member

President Robert Vogel welcomes Madeline Johannsen of La Porte City, Iowa, into the Wartburg Heritage Club at the group's May luncheon. Johannsen, a retired teacher, completed her degree at Wartburg in 1970. Her son, the late Robert Johannsen, graduated from Wartburg in 1962. The Heritage Club recognizes persons who have included the college in a will, trust, insurance policy, or annuity or who have established a Wartburg restricted endowment.

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CRAIG GREEN, Urbandale, Iowa, is a claims supervisor with Allied Group Insurance. His wife, **JULIE BELDEN '87 GREEN**, is a security data analyst with Pioneer HiBred International, Inc.

KRISTINE KUPER GRUNZWIG, St. Louis Park, Minn., is in pediatric residency in Minneapolis, Minn.

MARK AND KAREN FEARING '88 KAUFFMAN, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, announce the birth of Makenzie Louise, Feb. 27. Karen completed her master of arts in teaching degree in science education at the University of Iowa. She coaches a varsity drill team and girls track, and Mark is with Lomont Molding and co-owner of the Iris Motel.

DANIEL KLAASSEN, Tulsa, Okla., received an M.B.A. degree from Washburn University, Topeka, Kan. His wife, **KATHY JANSSEN '85 KLAASSEN**, completed a residency in general psychiatry at the Menninger Clinic, Topeka. She is with Hillcrest Hospital.

KEVIN MAYER, Kalona, Iowa, is with K-Mart, Coralville, Iowa.

SCOTT MEIER, Agana, Guam, is a recipient of a 1993-94 Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary Presidential Scholarship.

Mark and **JULIE KNUTSON PINE**, Rochester, Minn., announce the birth of Bethany Michele, Feb. 27.

WILL SAFRIS, Lincoln, Neb., is owner and operator of two Subway Sandwich stores.

Rudy and **BRENDA ACKARMAN SIOSON**, Georgetown, Texas, announce the birth of Nicholas Mariano, Nov. 28.

SANDRA SMITH, Burnsville, Minn., earned her master's degree in

rehabilitation counseling psychology from the University of Kentucky. She is a rehabilitation consultant in St. Paul, Minn.

MARVIN and JONI WATERS '89 SPENCER, Waterloo, Iowa, announce the birth of Jadya Dai, March 20.

MARLYS THOMAS, Nevada, Iowa, is news editor for the *Nevada Journal*. The *Journal* won 18 awards at the annual Iowa Newspaper Association's awards banquet, including a first-place award in General Excellence.

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GWEN FINGERSON, Waverly, works at Joe's Knight Hawk.

ERIC AND JANAE BRAVARD '88 GRIFFITH, Waterloo, Iowa, announce the birth of Cameron John, March 11.

Marc and **LYNN RAZEE MERMEL**, Redmond, Wash., announce the birth of Taylor Elizabeth, Sept. 26. She joins Andrew, 3.

KRISTINE MILLARD and Ron Fuller, Iowa City, Iowa, were married in June 1991. She is an occupational therapist in pediatrics at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MIKE MURPHY and Bonnie Willard, Eden Prairie, Minn., were married Oct. 19, 1991. He is manager for AWD Coolers in Plymouth, Minn.

TODD NICHOLSON, Sterling, Ill., is a physical therapist.

DAVID OCKERMAN, Boise, Idaho, is a paramedic with ADA County Paramedics.

THOMAS OPOEN, Dubuque, Iowa, is attending Wartburg Seminary.

VICKIE VOYCE and Roy Ramirez, Weslaco, Texas, were married Dec. 23. She teaches high school math.

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SONYA BARNETT, New York, N.Y., is working in the publishing department at *Reader's Digest* and for off-Broadway plays.

JODIE BERGAN, West Des Moines, Iowa, is with Younkers.

YVETTE COOK, Monticello, Iowa, is a social work graduate student at the University of Iowa and works with the Area Substance Abuse Council as a youth and adult outpatient counselor. Her Internship is with the Hillcrest Family Services and Canon Mental Health.

RANDALL FRICKE, Minneapolis, Minn., and Carrie Lindstrom were married April 25. He is games and arcade supervisor at Camp Snoopy in the Mall of America.

DANIEL and JULIE DRUCKREY '89 HARMS, Waverly, announce the birth of Carly LeAnne, Jan. 8. She joins Bryanna, 2.

MAUREEN HUGHES, Fort Wayne, Ind., is a music therapist for the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center.

GARY LARSON, Chetek, Wis., is an intern at Chetek Lutheran Church.

STACY MCCURDY and Norman Muelleman, Osage Beach, Mo., were married Oct. 3. She is a probation and parole officer for the State of Missouri.

DENNIS MCGLAUGHLIN, Groton, Conn., is in the U.S. Navy.

ANGELA PITZ, Iowa City, Iowa, is a physical therapist at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

DAVID SCHLUETER, Guttenberg, Iowa, is a staff accountant with Phoenix Chemical Company in East Dubuque, Ill.

SCOTT WHITE, Pocahontas, Iowa, is a buying coordinator for Scrivner of Iowa, a

grocery wholesaler in Laurens, Iowa.

SHARI WILGUS, Windsor Heights, Iowa, and Rod Rumer were married Oct. 10.

Mike and **JULIE HELSKOV WILLMS**, Mason City, Iowa, announce the birth of Ashley Ann, Sept. 1. Julie is an assistant administrator of pension plans with Principal Financial Group.

LUANN WRIGHT, Madison, Wis., was named policy director for the Assembly Republican Caucus at the state capitol.

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DEBORAH BARBER, Garrison, Iowa, is attending Hawkeye Community College.

RICHARD BROWN, Waterloo, Iowa, was appointed supervisor of metrology at the John Deere Waterloo Works.

KENNETH GORTON, Fort Hood, Texas, is in the U.S. Army.

MELISSA HAGEN and Douglas Knudson, St. Paul, Minn., were married Aug. 11.

MARK KAHLEY, Countryside, Ill., is assistant manager for Kid's Foot Locker, Woodfield Shopping Center, Chicago, Ill.

BRENDA SUE HOLST, Manchester, Iowa, and Ronald Hager were married Dec. 12.

STAN LENGUADORO, Ames, Iowa, is with First National Bank

Don and **TRACIE HODINA McDILL**, North Highland, Calif., have two children: Zachary, 3, and Ashley, 1.

DARREN SCHAUFENBUEL, New Hampton, Iowa, is a field manager with Southwestern Company.

MICHELLE STEIMEL and Troy Smith, Iowa City, Iowa, were married Aug. 14. She is a graduate student in urban and regional

planning at the University of Iowa.

BRENDA THOMPSON and Alan Fuller, Winthrop, Iowa, were married Sept. 26. She is a staff writer with the *Independence Bulletin-Journal*.

SEAN WHELAN, Bismarck, N.D., is a youth director at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He is writing contemporary worship songs, teaching guitar, recording at his studio, Miggy Mog Creations, and working with David Lee Brown of Dakota Road Music.

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BRENT ARNTZEN, Orlando, Fla., is in the U.S. Navy.

GREGORY BARTON, Ames, Iowa, is a computer science graduate student at Iowa State University.

MARK BENSON, Clarion, Iowa, is an accountant with Burton Tracy & Co., P.C.

MICHYLYN BINGHAM and **TOM STARR '93**, New Lenox, Ill., are attending March 15. She works at Harris Bank in Frankfort, Ill.

SHANNON BROWN, Marshalltown, Iowa, is program manager with Central Iowa Residential Services, Inc.

DARCY CASBON, Lincoln, Neb., is attending the University of Nebraska.

TINA COOK, Des Moines, Iowa, is recreation program coordinator with the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department.

AMY CUMMINGS, Carlock, Ill., is district supervisor for Aldi, Inc., in the Bloomington, Ill., area.

ELLEN DAYTON, Chicago, Ill., and Todd Hoffman were married June 20, 1992. She graduated from Columbia University with a major in art May 28.

STEVEN ERICKSON and Tammy Kinney, Waterloo, Iowa, were married May 1.

He is with ITT Financial Services.

MICHAEL ERPELDING, Wesley, Iowa, is a senior at Iowa State University and works with Dow Chemical.

BRENDA EVERSON, Oshkosh, Wis., is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in school counseling.

CAMMY HAKE and Shawn Kolterman, Pine Bluff, Ark., were married Nov. 21, 1992. She is with Pine Bluff Hospital working with chemically dependent, handicapped, and psychiatric patients.

LEAH HANSEN, Indianola, Iowa, is assistant director of annual giving at Simpson College.

TAMMY KAUFER and Duane Kallenbach, Manly, Iowa, were married July 10. She is a physical therapy assistant for North Iowa Medical Center, Mason City, Iowa.

Kevin and **STACY FRANKEN KUENNEN**, Maynard, Iowa, announce the birth of Frannie Donielle, Feb. 23.

GRETCHEN OLSEN and Craig Collinson, Seattle, Wash., were married Feb. 29.

CLAUDINE POCH, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a graduate student at the University of Cincinnati.

JEREMY TOMLINSON, Havertown, Pa., is a youth and choir director at Trinity Lutheran Church.

DAVID VAN WINKLE, Glendale, Calif., is with Electronic Data Systems in Los Angeles, Calif.

KELLEY WILLIAMS, Iowa City, Iowa, is a graduate student at the University of Iowa.

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KURTIS KANNE, Decatur, Ill., is a grain merchandiser for Archer Daniels Midland.

SUZANNE VLAŠEK, Knoxville, Iowa, is a music therapist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center working with geriatric, substance abuse, and psychiatric patients.

Class of '93 project sets new records

The Class of 1993 set two records in organizing Wartburg's most successful senior class gift project ever.

According to Doug Bowman '86, director of the Annual Fund, 171 of the 311 seniors participated in the program, a 55 percent participation rate unequalled by any other class. They pledged \$36,881, the highest amount in the seven-year history of the program and more than double the Class of '92's \$16,575.

Bowman said gifts and pledges will be collected over a five-year period and invested by the college until the class's five-year reunion in 1998. At that time, class members will determine the Annual Fund project or projects they wish to support.

Co-chairs of the senior class gift program were Val Foreman '93 of Bertha, Minn., and Matt McCoy '93 of Peosta, Iowa.

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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JULY

- 18-23 Wartburg Men's Basketball Camp

AUGUST

- 1-5 Wartburg Men's Basketball Camp
 2-13 Eisenach Exchange Program
 A visit by six English teachers from Germany
 5-8 Wartburg Football Camp
 8-13 Wartburg Cross Country Camp
 14-16 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp
 21-23 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp
 30-31 New International Student Orientation

SEPTEMBER

- 2-5 New Student Orientation
 6 Fall Term classes begin
 6-30 Art Exhibit—Fine Arts Center Gallery, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
 Photographs by Thomas Payne, new art department faculty member and gallery director
 7 Opening Convocation—Campus Mall, 9:30 a.m.
 "Bespeaking the Peaceable Kingdom: Intercultural Communication in a Global Village," Dr. Janet Metzger, Saemann chair in global and multicultural studies
 21 Leadership Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
 "Moral Courage in the Face of an Indifferent and Hostile World," Dr. Richard Kraft, professor of education, University of Colorado
 23 The President's Round Table (by invitation only)
 24-26 Family Weekend
 25 High School Visitation Day
 Concert—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
 British Import, sponsored by Campus Activities Board



Outfly Picnics

- July 20 Twin Cities
 Aug. 4 Des Moines
 (Please note date change.)
 Aug. 24 Waverly
 T.B.A. Denver, Colo.

OCTOBER

- 4-31 Art Exhibit—Fine Arts Center Gallery, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
 Sculpture and drawings by Michael Quintero, Texas Lutheran College faculty member
 5 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.
 "The Most Violent Crime," Bonnie Campbell, Iowa Attorney General
 14 Homecoming Convocation—Neumann Aud. 9:30 a.m.
 "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," Mark Holtz '71, voice of the Texas Rangers
 14-17 Homecoming Weekend
 Complete schedule on back cover
 16 Wartburg Community Symphony—Knights Gym, 8:30 p.m.
 The Symphony's annual pops concert with a guest appearance by Bob Weast and His Swingin' Big Band
 20 Artist Series—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
 Stephen King's Ghost Stories
 23 High School Visitation Day
 25 Futures Project Convocation—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.
 Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.
 26 Future's Project
 Discussions and activities throughout the day, with a major program in Neumann Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.
 29-Nov. 2 Fall Term Break

NOVEMBER

- 3-30 Art Exhibit—Fine Arts Center Gallery, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
 Drawings and paintings by Duane Noblett, Manhattan, Kan.
 4 High School Leadership Conference
 An all-day event for high school student leaders
 5-6 Cedar River Writers Festival
 6 High School Visitation Day
 Wartburg Band Concert—Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.
 7 Robert E. Lee Select Band Festival—Fine Arts Center, 2 p.m.
 9 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m.
 "The Future of Science," space expert, author, and Emmy Award-winner B. Gentry Lee
 12-13 Wartburg Opera Workshop—Neumann Aud., 7 p.m.
 12-14 Wartburg Players Production—Players Theatre, 8:15 p.m.
 (3 p.m. Nov. 14)

Questions about calendar items may be directed to Karen Funk at the Wartburg Visitors Center, 319-352-8286.

For a schedule of all home and away athletic events, call the Alumni Office, 319-352-8491.

SEPTEMBER 24, 25, 26, 1993

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Family Weekend

♦ **Friday, Oct. 15**

Alumni Best Ball Golf Outing - Noon

First Annual Softball/Baseball 100-inning
Game - 3 p.m.

All-Alumni Dinner - 6 p.m.

Kastle Kapers - 8 & 9:30 p.m.

All-Alumni Decades Party - 9 p.m.

♦ **Saturday, Oct. 16**

Early Morning Knight Run/Walk - 8:30 a.m.

Parade - 10 a.m.

Renaissance Faire - 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Reunion Brunches - 11:30 a.m.

Football Game - 1:30 p.m.

Alumni Oktoberfest - 4:30 p.m.

Alumni Steak Fry - 7-9 p.m.

Wartburg Community Symphony

Pops Concert - 8:30 p.m.

♦ **Sunday, Oct. 17**

Heritage Club Breakfast
(by invitation only) - 8:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Homecoming Concert - 2 p.m.

Featuring the Wartburg Choir, Concert Band, and Castle Singers

Reconnect on Campus

October 15-17



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